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Kynect Assistance Offered At Annex

Adair County Judge Executive Ann Melton will have representatives from the Lake Cumberland Community Action Agency in the basement of the Adair County Annex, 424 Public Square, Columbia, Ky. to help people with insurance though Kynect. Some may qualify for free insurance and/or different price ranges of insurance though Kynect.

People with last names beginning with A-L can meet with a representative Thursday, January 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

People with last names beginning with M-Z can meet with a representative Friday, January 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- You will need to bring the following items:
- Picture ID;
 - Validation of wages for 2013.
- If you plan on attending one of these days, please contact the Judge’s office, (270) 384-4703 in advance. This will help us know how many representatives to have available.



RELAY FOR LIFE KICKOFF MEETING SET FOR JAN. 7

The kickoff meeting for the 2014 Adair County Relay for Life is scheduled for Jan. 7 at 6 p.m. in the Adair County Health Dept. basement. All team captains and any new teams need to be there for information regarding the 2014 Relay for Life.

Anyone with questions is asked to call Jennifer Smith at (270) 250-1396.

2013: Year In Review

Westlake Regional Hospital’s Finances Dominate The News In Adair County Once Again

BY WES FEESE
EDITOR

The year 2013 was an eventful one in Adair County. A new school was opened, two old schools were closed down, and several well-known local residents passed on. Filing began late in the year for 2014 elections, and several hotly contested races have already developed. The biggest story this year though continued to be the rocky financial situation at Westlake Regional Hospital.



2013 has been a year of change for Westlake Regional Hospital as the institution's well-documented financial woes led to the filing of Chapter 9 bankruptcy, turnover at the CEO position, and the implementation of a new tax to help pay off its \$20 million debt.

This year saw the hospital board file for bankruptcy, the court-ordered implementation of a hospital tax, the resignation of former CEO David Rasmussen, and the appointment of a board member to the CEO position.

The county was spared from any natural disasters or deadly storms or tornadoes, and farmers enjoyed enough rainfall for successful crop yields, particularly grain crops, though prices suffered from the surplus.

The following is a month-by-month recap of the most noteworthy events in Adair County for 2013, as reported by *The Adair Progress*:

- JANUARY**
- An attempted drunk driving arrest led to Columbia Police Ofc. Josh Brockman being struck by a vehicle and later taken by ambulance to Westlake Regional Hospital for treatment of his injuries.
 - Donald Bearden hit Brockman once at a speed of around 20 miles per hour and attempted to crash into Brockman again, but the officer opened fire and was able to escape further injury.
 - “I would say Josh’s gunfire is what saved him from being hit again – he’s lucky to be here,” Columbia Police Chief Jason Cross said of the incident.
 - Wellie Paul Grant was ruled incompetent to stand trial for the 2006 murder of Rex Coffey. Grant was released from custody after Special Judge James Bowling handed down an order saying that Grant was incompetent and would never regain competency.
 - A Jamestown woman died after she ran her car through a red light at the intersection of Veterans Memorial Bypass and state highway 61.
 - Glenda Downey, 44, shot through the

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Polston Takes Last Hoops Contest of ‘13

In a week full of highly-competitive games between lesser-known programs, this edition of the Adair Progress Basketball Contest saw the most variety in picks and scores that the contest has seen all season. Ultimately, Bub Polston correctly predicted 16 games, besting four applicants with 15 correct predictions, to take home the crown in the last contest of the calendar year.

Tied at 15 games were Anthony Riddle, who predicted a six-point Kentucky win over Louisville on Saturday, Robert Loy, who called for a four-point Cats victory, Michael Withers, who predicted the Cards to win by seven, and Josh Grant, who foresaw an eight-point Louisville win. The final result was a seven-point UK win, landing Riddle the second place finish and placing Loy in third.

For his win, Polston will receive \$25 and a Sonic Combo Value Meal. Riddle’s second-place finish earns him a Burger King Whopper Value Meal and a six-pack of Ski courtesy of Western Kentucky University and the Coca-Cola Bottling Company, and Loy’s third-place finish nets him a Sonic Combo Value Meal. Also receiving a Sonic Combo Value Meal was this week’s random drawing winner, Dean Back, who predicted 14 games correctly.

Child In Critical Condition After Saturday Evening Fire

BY WES FEESE
EDITOR

A nine-year-old boy is listed in critical condition at Cincinnati Shriners Children’s Hospital following an accident Saturday night that left severe burn injuries.

Initial reports state that Jerry Ford and Chris Karnes, both of Columbia, were working on a van in a garage on Sandusky Street Saturday evening, attempting to remove a fuel tank, when the tank found an ignition source and ignited.

SEE **Child Injured In Fire,** CONTINUED ON **PAGE 3**



Nine-year-old Dawson Fisher was severely injured in this garage fire Saturday evening on Sandusky Street. He is currently listed in critical condition.

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The Wave!

Five-Day Local Forecast

Thursday, January 2

Snow Possible

Low 17

High 33

Friday, January 3

Mostly Sunny

Low 20

High 30

Saturday, January 4

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High 49

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Editorial Page

The Weekly WORD

Editorial Commentary
Written By
Wes Feese, EDITOR



Last year my first editorial for 2013 was a list of New Year’s resolutions. I don’t remember what they were, and I’m sure no one else does either, but I did get a few positive comments about the article. To illustrate the meaninglessness of such resolutions, I almost ran the same exact document this year, just to see if the same people liked it again, or if I could garner any of those precious “You’re getting better” backhanded compliments that in this case shouldn’t even apply, since it was written 12 months ago.

I won’t do that though, one – because I’m not that transparently lazy and two –because I have a better idea this year. Instead of listing changes that I would like to see in 2014, I’m going to explain what I hope stays the same in the New Year.

If you haven’t realized this about me yet, I’m a sucker for tradition. I like having a day-to-day routine, a weekly routine, and even a yearly routine. Doing the same thing over and over doesn’t bother me; it’s even comforting. I find things more enjoyable the second, third, fourth, or even subsequent time around. With that being said, here are three seemingly insignificant, inconsequential aspects of this community that I hope never change (along with one serious entry).

Starting with the relatively unimportant (I also greatly enjoy things that don’t matter in the long run), I hope Downtown Days stays the same next year. I got hooked on the superfluous weekend festivities a few years ago, being so excited to hear Sammy Kershaw in my hometown that I stopped watching a fairly close UK/Auburn football game about halfway through to migrate down to the square so I could hear the entire show. It was great, and it was even better the next year when Joe Diffie came to town.

I’ve worked the last two events, and although Blackhawk and Collin Raye don’t hold the place in my heart that Ol’Sammy and Joe do, I still greatly enjoyed the show enough that I’m already looking forward to the 2014 edition. I have no idea what semi-washed-up country star of the 90’s will perform, but I’m keeping my fingers crossed for Tracy Lawrence.

Another thing that I hope never changes in this area, a thing that some state lawmakers are trying to take away from us, are constables. I hear a lot of grumbling in the community that the constable position is useless and dated, but that’s just not true. I personally looked up the duties of Kentucky constables online, and I can share with you some of the many tasks they perform for this community at only a meager pay. For instance, if you have a distempered horse or mule, a constable will kill *and* bury it for just \$3. If you are a vagrant, or know a vagrant, a constable will take him or her in for just 50 cents. For one measly dollar, they will kill a mad dog. See for yourself at <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/Statutes/statute.aspx?id=23209>. Are these services we can afford to do without? I think not.

Moving right along, I hope drivers continue to be perplexed by the intricacies of our public square. I know, I know, it might seem necessary for motorists to understand the nuances of our square, but yield signs are complicated, and sometimes it *does* look like cars should travel around the circle in two distinct lanes, so I urge all residents and visitors (especially visitors from out-of-state pulling large boats) to continue their efforts to bring a tiny town’s traffic to a screeching halt. It gives Columbia character, and if you’re in a hurry, well, that’s why Santa Claus brought us a bypass a few years ago.

Lastly, on a more serious and heartfelt note, while writing our 2013 Year in Review I was struck by how many charitable causes this community takes up – despite the rather dim economic climate of the area. The Bull Run Charity Music Festival, Relay for Life, and Sparky’s Crusade Concert all generated thousands of dollars for worthy causes; Adair County’s total contributions to the WHAS Crusade for Children topped the \$1 million mark; and volunteers built a brand new home for a single mother in need. I hope this giving spirit never changes, but only grows as this community’s economy improves.

There it is. While you folks are making your resolutions this week, I hope everyone keeps in mind the things that we should all resolve *not* to change. Here’s to 2014 being just as good as 2013.

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Looking Back

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Rev. William Burbridge

Reverend William Burbridge, Baptist minister, died in 1837 at his home near Zion Church in Adair County, where he had ministered for some years. His wife, Susannah, was a daughter of pioneer settler William Hurt and his first wife, Sarah White Field Hurt. Susannah preceded Brother William to the grave a short year earlier. The Burbridges left no children, but are known to have reared several orphaned kinsmen. Having no children, their estate was left to a large group of relations. Rev. Burbridge left a will, but in time a civil court case was filed in the Adair Circuit Court contesting the will.

This document and the lengthy depositions and attached papers shed much light on the families of Burbridge, Hurt, White, Field, and others. Filed in 1844, the case dragged on until 1857 when both subscribing parties agreed to a settlement. Of course by then, two decades after Rev. Burbridge’s death, several of those interested had also traveled into the great beyond.

William was one of nine Burbridge children. The others were: Elijah; Jeremiah, married Katherine “Caty” Vaughn; Nancy, married William Lucas; Elizabeth,

Out & About...

KENTUCKY STYLE

A Monthly Column By Gary P. West

AMES AUTOMOBILE

It’s not difficult to get Frank Anderson talking about the manufacturing that goes on in his old 1898 building in Owensboro located at 1517 E. 18th Street. As president of Sun Windows he’ll proudly point to the inside-and-out restorations that have been completed, and smile broadly in explaining the modern technology that goes into making thousands of windows shipped nationwide from his nearly 200,000 square foot plant.

But Anderson gets equally excited as he begins to weave the story of the Ames automobile and its connection to his building and Owensboro.

“This building was built by Frederic A. Ames to build buggies,” Anderson explained. “He already had a place downtown at Third and Elizabeth, but wanted to expand to the edge of town.”

Known as the “seven hills” area of town the initial structure was a mere 20,000 square feet. However, the “modern” two story brick building was needed to keep up with all of the buggy orders coming in from Maine to Mexico.

In a short time the company was annually producing over 5,000 buggies, making it the second largest such company in the United States.

The Owensboro area, including Henderson and Evansville, Indiana, was a hot bed for buggy and wagon manufacturing, producing over half of the buggies built in the country. At one time there were six buggy makers, one wagon company and a wheel company in Owensboro alone.

“With all of this activity,” says Anderson, “You wonder why this area didn’t become sort of a Detroit.”

But it was what was going on in Detroit by a man named Henry Ford that caused Ames to rethink his expanding business.

In 1909 Ames began converting his plant from buggies to automobiles. Space was added for the new venture, as the entire buggy and wagon work was continued at the downtown location.

It was reported that the first Ames automobile made its appearance in town on October 13, 1909, and to prove its versatility drove up the front steps of the old YMCA at Third and Allen Street before making a run through town.

The company built two models, the Ames 30 and the Ames Roadster, and sold it for \$1,500. The engine was built by Guenther-Wright Machine Company.

Records are unclear of how many of the Ames cars were actually built. Some say 400, another says as many as 3,000. But one thing for sure is that they are rare, and it is unclear if any of the actual cars remain today.

What does remain, however, is the aftermath of what the F.A. Ames Company made when it ceased building cars.

“Henry Ford got his assembly line going and it led to the demise of the little guys,” Anderson pointed out.

Ames then turned to producing an “aftermarket” product.

married Thomas Stapp; Mildred “Milly”, married Mr. Creel; Molly, married Benjamin Bowmar, first sheriff of Adair County; Sally, married a Stapp; and Frances, married Samuel Simpson.

Jeremiah Burbridge, who married in Adair County in 1816 to Katherine Vaughn, died by September 1845 and left children: William, married Mary Loy in 1840; Mary Ann, born 1822, died 1891, married Jeremiah Loy; Jeremiah, Jr., born about 1832, died 1905, married Sarah Jane Dillingham; Robert, born 1834, died 1884; and Levi, died by March 1850, married Martha Ann Rice.

Samuel Simpson married Frances Burbridge, and had at least eight children: Polly, married John Williams in 1808; Milly, married Joseph Bishop in 1815; William; Wiatt; Thomas; Louisa, married Lincefield Grady in 1827; and Susannah, married first Mr. Graham, and second Dr. James B. White.

James B. and Susannah Graham White were the individuals who brought the original suit. After settlement, Dr. and Mrs. White and their children moved to Danville, Boyle County, where they lived out their lives and are buried there.

This may be a bit more genealogy that some readers like, but at times we need to remember some of those who made our life in Adair County what it is. We must remember where we came from to see where we are headed, even a century or two after they lived, breathed, languished and died.

The Burbridges mentioned above were the ancestors of all those of the name in this region. They were closely related to others of the name in Pennsylvania, Virginia, and the Bluegrass of Kentucky.

May the New year, 2014, bring happiness, health and prosperity to all. MW

“With Ford and the Motel T you had your choice of colors,” laughed Anderson. “Black or black.” So Ames decided to spice those cars up by making a body that would give the car a flashy look.”

In 1915 the new name of the company became the Ames Body Company. The wooden framed bodies were constructed to fit on both cars and trucks and soon the Ford Motor Company was one of its largest customers.

Plant additions had continued over the years, and orders for the well-made conversion came in from all over. Franchised dealerships for the bodies were promoted and sold by Ford dealerships.

Unfortunately the Ames Body Company came to a tragic ending when on Christmas Eve of 1925, Frederica Ames took his own life. The following year the plant produced its last car and truck bodies.

One of these Ames/Fords can be seen in the showroom of Sun Windows. The Anderson family has put together a small museum that pays homage to Owensboro’s one and only car builder. A 1917 Ford with a classic truck body sits prominently positioned when visitors walk through the front door. Numerous framed newspaper stories and advertisements hang on the wall.

Frederic A. Ames surely left another mark on the city of Owensboro. When you take his first name and combine it with his middle initial you have Frederica. Today Frederica Street serves as one of the city’s major traffic arteries.

Get up, get out, and get going! Gary P. West can be reached at west1488@twc.com.



One of Frederic A. Ames automobiles sits inside the showroom of Sun Windows Company in Owensboro at 1517 E. 18th St. The building dates back to 1898 when Ames produced buggies there.

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•Child Injured In Fire: *Fisher In Critical Condition*

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The juvenile, Dawson Fisher, was in the vicinity, possibly even inside the van, and was immediately engulfed in flames. Ford and Karnes both sustained burn injuries in their attempts to put the fire out.

“When I got down there the little boy was already out in the yard,” explained Columbia Police Ofc. Drew Conn, one of the investigators of the incident. “I thought they said he was in the van, but we’ve heard different stories. They were all saying different stuff and everyone was running around screaming so I never could get a definite answer.”

The Columbia-Adair Fire Dept. responded, as did Adair County EMS, Adair Search and Rescue, and the Columbia Police Dept.

Sixteen firefighters were on the scene for almost three hours extinguishing the blaze, and Ford, Karnes, and the grandson were rushed by Adair EMS to Westlake Regional Hospital. Air Evac was called to the hospital, but since flights were grounded due to weather, Adair EMS then transported the three to the University of Kentucky Burn Center. The juvenile was later transferred to Cincinnati where his condition continues to be monitored.

Adair County Primary Center principal Patty Jones has organized a fundraising effort to help Fisher’s family, and anyone wishing to donate can drop off cash or gift cards at ACPC Thursday and Friday. All checks should be made out to the ACPC Social Fund, and Jones said that all money received would be given to the family in the form of food and gas cards to help ease the burden of transportation.

“It started out just at our school,” Jones explained Monday. “[Superintendent Alan] Reed forwarded it to all the schools, so I guess we’re doing it county-wide now.”

Shop With A Sheriff Program Helps Local Children

Adair County Sheriff Harrison Moss, his deputies, and court security took deserving local children Christmas shopping last month as part of the Shop with a Sheriff program.

Sheriff Moss gave a special “thank you” to the Adair County Knife Club for their continued support of the program, the Adair County Family Resource Center, and Wal-Mart for helping make Christmas a little brighter for a few Adair County families.

Officers representing the Sheriff’s Office and Court Security were: B.J. Bray, Adam Cravens, Harrison Moss, Jared Conover, Richard Redmon, Joey Burriss, Josh Durbin, Aaron Rainwater, and Brandon Willis.

Pictured with the officers are: Ethan Giles, Zara Gilmore, Kayleah Barrett, Benjamin Dial, Jake Willis, Jaden Turner, Angelica Gilstrap, Elizabeth Gilstrap, and Eddie Gilstrap.

The children were to buy some clothes and then spend the rest of their allotted money on items of their choosing, including toys.



CPD Delivers Gifts For Christmas

The Columbia Police Dept. delivered more than 150 gifts Christmas Eve night to deserving local children, including clothes, shoes, and toys.

CPD officers met at City Hall Christmas Eve afternoon, loaded their cars with gifts, and began delivery to homes in Adair County. This year the CPD was able to buy for 28 kids, compared to eight a year ago.

“We have been very blessed to be able to grow our ‘Cops for Kids’ program to 28 in just two years, and hope to continue its growth to meet the needs of our community,” CPD Ofc. Josh Brockman said in a press release. “All officers donate their time in the fundraising, shopping, wrapping of gifts, and delivery.”

The statement also included thanks to those who helped make this year’s program possible, especially the staff at City Hall; Commonwealth Attorney Gail Williams and his wife, Janelle Columbia City Councilor June Parson and her husband, Dokie; Columbia City Councilor Robert Flowers and his wife, Mickey, and Grissom-Martin Funeral Home.





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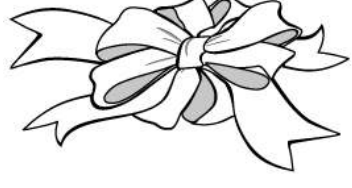
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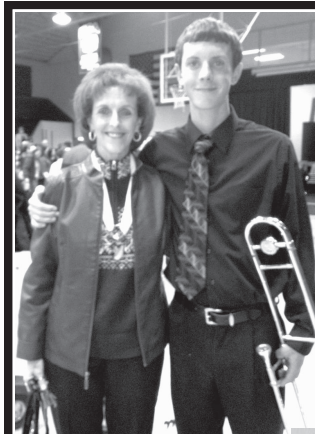
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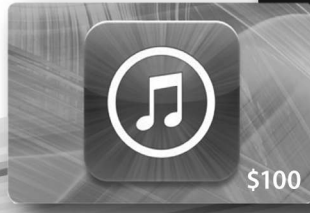
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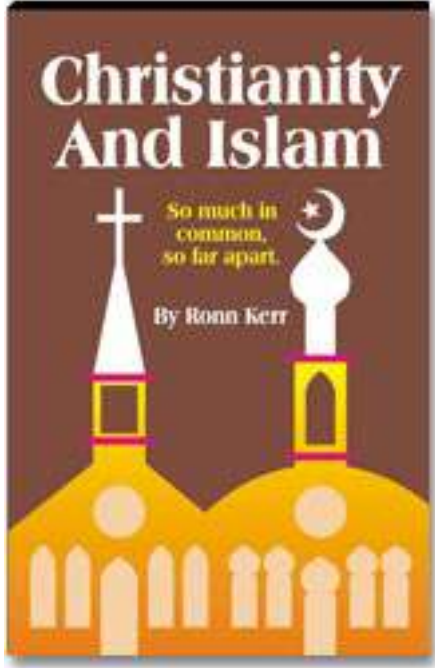


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June Parson	Non-Partisan Election	Columbia Mayor
Michael Lee Stephens	Democrat	County Judge-Executive
*Ann Melton	Republican	County Judge-Executive
Joe Rogers	Democrat	County Judge-Executive
Eric Antle	Republican	Jailer
Lawrence Alan Burton	Republican	Jailer
Buddy Powell	Republican	Jailer
Mark Selby	Republican	Jailer
Joey White	Republican	Jailer
*Willie M. Feese, Jr.	Democrat	PVA
Joshua E. Brockman	Republican	Sheriff
Justin Claywell	Republican	Sheriff
Chris Janes	Republican	Sheriff
*Harrison Moss	Democrat	Sheriff
Jeramy Stearns	Republican	Constable District 1
William (Bill) Troutwine	Republican	Constable District 1
Robert R. Loy	Republican	Constable District 3
Robert Dee Albertson	Republican	Constable District 4
Jane Potts	Republican	Constable District 4
Ed Wigal	Republican	Constable District 4
Stephen Johnson	Republican	Constable District 5
Anthony D. Burke	Republican	Constable District 6
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Danny Wayne Goodin	Republican	Magistrate District 1
Jamey R. Neat	Republican	Magistrate District 1
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William Pilkington	Republican	Magistrate District 4
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The Adair County Health Department will be having sessions on learning to control diabetes. The sessions are free, but pre-registration is required. Call 384-2286 Ext. 1166 to sign up. The classes will be at the Adair County Health Department on Wednesdays from 10:00 Am - 12:30 PM (CST). Learning to Control Diabetes - Step by Step Sessions are as follows: Step 1 will be January 15, 2014, Step 2 on January 22nd, Step 3 on January 29th, and Step 4 on February 5th.

COOPER CLAYTON METHOD TO BECOME A NON SMOKER

The Adair County Health Department will be having the Cooper Clayton

Method to Become a Non-smoker, it's 12 week program to assist you in becoming smoke free! Classes begin Monday, January 6, 2014 at 4:30 PM at the Adair County Health Department. Classes are free, you must be 18 years of age to attend. To register call 270-384-2286 ext. 3221.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

ALCOHOL DRUG OUTREACH
Victory Community Church Alcohol, Drug Outreach is a weekly program for anyone battling alcohol, drug, or any addiction, or knows someone who is. ADO will meet each Friday at 6:30 PM CT. This week John Bennett will be speaking. Everyone Welcome. Victory Community Church is located at 107 Reed Street. For more info. contact Dwan Hadley at 270-384-5151 or 270-566-3292.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 GOSPEL SINGING

The Sneed Family will be singing their southern gospel music at Egypt Christian Church, Sunday, January 26th at 6:30 PM. Pastor Paul Patton and congregation invites everyone.

MISCELLANEOUS NEW FOOD PANTRY OPENING

A New Food Pantry is opening in Russell County in Jamestown. They are looking for volunteers. If you are interested in helping give food out or would like to daonate food or furniture contact Bob McCann at 270-250-9399.

ADAIR COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY STORY HOUR

Story Hours at the Adair County Public Library will be Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

2ND CHANCE OUTREACH

2nd Chance Outreach Center is a non-profit Christ centered addiction recovery program serving your local community. If you or someone you know is struggling with substance abuse or addictive behaviors please feel free to call 24 hr for a free over the phone consultation or referral at 1-270-384-9548, or visit us at www. 2ndchance outreach. com.

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Regular Meetings

VFW & Women's Auxiliary Meetings

VFW Post 6097 and the Women's Auxiliary meets on the 2nd Thursday night of each month at 7 pm at the VFW Hall at the Adair County Fairgrounds. All veterans are welcome to attend.

Survivors of Suicide

Central Kentucky Survivors of Suicide Support Group for loved ones of persons who have died by suicide, meets every second Thursday from 7-9 p.m. in Campbellsville at Bethel First Presbyterian Church, 502 East Main Street, across from Lyon-DeWitt Funeral Home. Free of charge, written resources available. Contact: Alice Steele, Facilitator, (270) 465-6009.

Grateful Hearts

Meetings of "Grateful Hearts" are regularly held on the first Tuesday of each month. Sessions are open to everyone in the community and serve as excellent opportunities for community members to attend health promotion activities related to cardiovascular health. Anyone with questions or need for more information may call Anna Shaw, RN at 651-4833, or the Educational Resource Center, 651-4745.

Jaycee's Monthly Meetings

The Columbia/Adair County Jaycee's will hold their regular monthly meetings the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 415 Fairgrounds Street, Columbia at 7:00 p.m.

Order Of The Eastern Star

The Adair Chapter #435 Order of the Eastern Star meetings will be held on the fourth Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. CT at the Masonic Lodge Building on Burkesville St. in Columbia, KY Refreshments will be served after the meeting. This is a reminder for all Eastern Star members.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings are held each Thursday night in Columbia in the basement of Columbia City Hall Municipal Building. The first meeting begins at 6 p.m. and the second at 7 p.m. The meetings are handicapped accessible and are non-smoking.

Public Library Activities

Children's Story Hour is every week at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday. Books, songs, arts and crafts fun for everyone. Teen Book Club and Discussion Group meet twice a month at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Scrapbook Class is from 4:00-6:00 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month. Genealogy Society Meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. the first Monday of each month. Friends of the Library meet at 4:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month. For more information call (270) 384-2472.

Parks And Recreation Board

Parks and recreation board meetings have been changed to 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at city hall.

Adair County Arts Council

The Adair County Arts Council meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Trabue-Russell House on Jamestown Street in Columbia. Anyone interested in promoting the arts in Adair County is welcomed to attend.

Country Quilters

The Country Quilters meet on the 2nd Monday night of each month at 6 p.m. as well as on the 2nd Wednesday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Both of these meetings are held in the basement meeting room of the Chamber Office. We would like to invite anyone, young or more mature persons, to come join us in learning new skills and perfecting old ones. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Jones at 270-384-3366.

Sportsman's Club

The Adair County Sportsman's Club's regular monthly meeting date has been changed. The club will now meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7 P.M. at the clubhouse. All members are urged to attend.

Knife Swap And Auction

The Adair County Knife Club has a Knife Swap and Auction the first and third Tuesday of every month at the Columbia Masonic Lodge Basement. Doors open at 3:00 CT and the knife auction begins at 5:00 CT. There is a \$2.00 admission and concessions are available. It is a smoke free event. For more information call 634-7137, 634-1657 or 932-7276. New members are invited to join.

Columbia Rotary Club Meetings

The Columbia Rotary Club meets every Monday night at 6:00 p.m. CST in the Cranmer Dining Hall at Lindsey Wilson College. Visitors are always welcome. For additional information contact: George Kolbensschlag at kolbencs @duo-county.com.

Adair County Heritage Association

The Adair County Heritage Association monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the library. Public is invited. For more information, contact Ted Caldwell at 606-787-4001 or Adair Library at 384-2472.

G.R.A.W.L.

G.R.A.W.L. meets the first Tuesday of each month in December and March at 1:30 p.m. at the Chamber Building. Everyone is invited.

NAMI Meeting

The National Alliance on Mental Illness meets the second Monday of each month at 6:30 EST at the Taylor County Courthouse in the upstairs courtroom. We add support in addition to what your doctor does. This is totally confidential. This service is free. For more information call Roy Hudgins 270-465-4574.

Mindful Meeting

Mindful Movement, a free eight week series of gentle exercise classes will be taught by Becky Nash at the Taylor County Extension Office on Tuesdays at 5:15 p.m. Adults will improve strength, flexibility, energy levels and balance. Call 465-4511 to reserve a place or for more information.

Celebrate Recovery

Satarting October 1st Asbury Celebrate Recovery program will be moving to Tuesdays. Asbury Methodist Church welcomes you to Celebrate Recovery every Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. EDT. Celebrate Recovery is for everyone with a hurt, hang-up, or habit. We begin with a meal at 6:30 p.m., worship at 7:00 p.m., and break into small groups at 7:30 p.m. All times are EDT. We are located at 9600 New Columbia Road. If you have any questions, please call Julie at 789-4111.

Westlake Hospital Auxiliary

Westlake Hospital Auxiliary Meeting will be held each 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 in the cafeteria at Westlake Regional Hospital.

Awana Clubs

The AWANA Clubs will meet each Sunday Night at 6:00 CT, at Plum Point Baptist Church. to learn about the bible, play games, eat and fellowship. Children of all ages are invited. Plum Point Baptist Church is loocated at 6107 Knifley Road. For more info. contact Shauna at 250-5773.

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OBITUARIES

Obituaries

Jeff Garnett Story

Jeff Garnett Story, 80, of Jamestown, KY, passed away Thursday, December 19th, at his residence.

Jeff was born in Rowena, Kentucky on November 28, 1933, a son of the late Elsie (Grider) and Ruby Pearl Story.

He was a member of Bernard Ridge Church of God. He worked as a Heavy Equipment Operator and Fruit of the Loom.

He is survived by: his wife Debbie (Coomer) Story of Jamestown, KY; four sons: William J., husband of Linda Story, of Rosefield, California;

Gregory L., husband of Pam Story, of Elizabethtown, KY; Allen, husband of Rachel Story, of Russell Springs, KY; Matthew Story, of Jamestown, KY; four grandchildren and a brother, R. C., husband of Joann Story, of Somerset, KY.

Funeral Services were held at Wilson Funeral Home, Russell Springs, KY 42642, at 1 PM on Monday, December 23rd, with Bro. Lindsey Cornett and Bro. Jerry Smith officiating. Interment at Bethel Cemetery Jamestown, KY.

Mary Katherine York

Mary Katherine York, 74, of Russell Springs, KY, passed away Sunday, December 22nd, at her residence.

She was a factory worker.

She is survived by her husband, Preston Dean York of Russell Springs, KY; two daughters, Sherry M. Heideman, of Florida, Mary Hollins, of Dillsboro, IN; seven sons: Richard Pendleton, of Bennington, IN; Tommy Pendleton, of West Harrison, IN; Jerry Pendleton, of Cincinnati, OH; Gerald Pendleton, of Ludlow, KY; Vince Heideman, of Crescent Springs, KY; Stanley Martin Heideman, of Cincinnati, OH; James Cody Cason, of Florida; her mother, Ruby Dye Neat, of Campbellsville, KY; seven brothers: Frank Neat, of Russell Springs,

Ky; Edward Neat, of Hamilton, Ohio; Fred Neat, of Elkhorn, KY; Elba Neat, of Campbellsville, KY; Wilbert Neat, of Campbellsville, KY; Coy Neat, of Campbellsville, KY; Randall Neat, of Tampa, Florida; seven sisters: Alene Long, of Liberty, KY; Wanell Poirier, of Tampa, Florida; Patti Stuck, of Tampa, Florida; Sheryl Sullivan, of Campbellsville, KY; Barbara Moore, of Campbellsville, KY; Wilma Burton, of Campbellsville, KY; Jo Ann Neat, New Port Richi, Florida.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 28th at 1 PM at Wilson Funeral Home with Bro. Gene Sneed officiating. Interment in the Freedom Cemetery.

Fay Cowan

Fay Cowan, age 86 years, of Trafalgar, IN passed away Monday, Dec. 23, 2013 at Johnson Memorial Hospital in Franklin, IN after a month long illness.

She was born on August 26, 1927 in Adair County, Ky.

She was the daughter of the late Wesley and Bert Dile Burton and was the widow of Alvis Cowan.

She was preceded in death by the following brothers and sisters: Van Burton, Clay Fairly Burton, Lester Burton, Clayton Burton, Mildred Burton, Millie Burton, Beulah Sinclair and Exuria Goodin.

She is survived by two daughters, Almeda Turpin of Trafalgar, IN and Annette (Phil) Wesley of Mooresville, IN; one brother Buford (Alene) Burton of Edinburgh, IN; one sister, Barbara Pendleton of Edinburg, IN; special friends Clara and Glen Flatt; six grandchildren, four great grandchildren; a sister-law,

Alberta (Vitis) Bailey of Columbia, KY. A host of other relatives and friends also survive.

She attended the Who So Ever Will Community Church in Edinburgh, IN, was a member of Edinburgh Double Y Saddle Club, retired in 1978 after 25 years at Arvin's in Franklin, IN, she enjoyed spending time with family, reading, camping, horses and collecting Jeff Gordon memorabilia.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 28, 2013 at 11:00 AM at Who So Ever Will Community Church in Edinburgh, IN with Rev. Lewis Burton and Rev. Guy Hardin officiating. Interment in Ninevah Cemetery in Ninevah, IN.

This obituary information is a courtesy to the family by Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home in Columbia, KY.

Clevella Renee Coffey

Clevella Renee Coffey, 64, of Fairdale, KY returned to her Heavenly Father Sunday, December 22, 2013.

Mrs. Coffey was born September 3, 1949 in Horse Cave, KY to the late William Orville and Gladys Asbury Forbis.

Among those who preceded her in death include, her daughter, Charlotte Coffey and parents.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband of 47 years, James Coffey; children, John Coffey (Bridget) and Margaret Jackson; eight grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; sisters, Loretta

and Kay; brothers, Gary, Brad and Ricky and a host of other family and friends.

Funeral services were held held at 10:00 am on Friday at Schoppenhors Underwood and Brooks Funeral Home (Preston Hwy at Brooks Rd.) with burial in Freedom Cemetery in Columbia, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Foundation.

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This New Year: Make Realistic Resolutions to Lose Weight

(StatePoint) Millions of Americans resolve to lose weight and commit to healthful eating at the beginning of each year, but many resolutions are notoriously broken. Why? Many registered dietitian nutritionists say that fad diets are partly to blame.

"It's tempting to focus on losing weight fast, which can lead many to turn to dangerous fads and crash diets," says registered dietitian nutritionist and Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics spokesperson, Jessica Crandall. "However, research shows that slow, healthy weight loss is more likely to last than dramatic weight changes."

Crandall says that forgetting fad diets and getting back to the basics of moving more and eating smarter are your best bets for success in the New Year.

Be Realistic, Be Specific

"Planning to hit the gym for four hours every day or stick to a super restrictive fad diet is overwhelming for your body and mind," says Crandall. "Instead, choose smaller, healthy changes you can stick to over the long term."

One large goal can seem overwhelming. Instead, build a plan that works for your unique nutritional needs and lifestyle. A registered dietitian nutritionist can help you develop a plan that's right for you. Here are some challenging, reachable resolutions to consider:

- Fill half your plate with fruits and vegetables.
- Make at least half of the grains you eat whole grains.
- Get active! Fit in physical activity where you can in your day, whether taking a family walk after dinner or hitting the gym.
- Serve regular, balanced meals and snacks with a variety of nutrient-rich foods.

Also, make sure the goals you set are measurable, so that you can easily review and track your progress, as well as reward yourself. Allow time to achieve

each smaller goal so you are not discouraged if you haven't met them.

Build a Support Network

Enlist family and friends to try new healthy recipes with you or to be your workout buddy. Having a support network can help you overcome midnight snacking urges and hit the gym in even the coldest of months.

"It's important to be sure to track your progress towards your health goals, and give yourself encouragement and solutions along the way," says Crandall. "To make things easier, it's always a good idea to have a food and nutrition expert on your side!"

For more tips on setting effective New Year's Resolutions and to learn more about healthy weight loss, visit [www. EatRight.org/HealthyWeight](http://www.EatRight.org/HealthyWeight).



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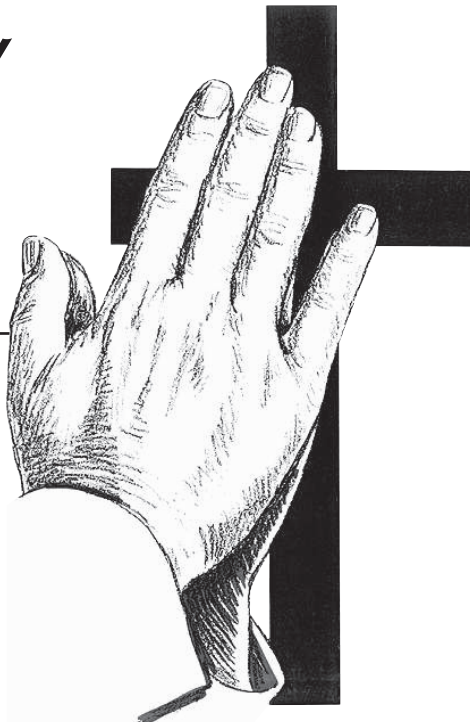
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LAST WEEK OF DECEMBER 2012

H.D. Patterson, 79, Breeding, KY, December 24, 2012.
Sarah H. Coop, 89, Columbia, KY, December 24, 2012.
Patsy Ann Dial Posey, 62, Greensburg, KY, December 25, 2012.
Howard Wade Coomer, 49, Columbia, KY, December 26, 2012.
Thelma Etta Smith Cook, 102, Columbia, KY, December 27, 2012.
Letha B. Sullivan, 92, Danville, IN., December 27, 2012.
Timothy Wayne Howard, 66, Breeding, KY, December 28, 2012.
Judy Carol Johnson, 56, Richmond, KY, December 28, 2012.
Allene Miller, 81, Indianapolis, IN, December 28, 2012.
Leon C. Lasley, Sr., 63, Campbellsville, KY, December 30, 2012.
Lois Ann Wilson, 61, Russell Springs, KY, December 30, 2012.
Frances Childress, 87, Indianapolis, IN, December 31, 2012.

JANUARY 2013

Robert Murrell, 71, Shelbyville, IN, January 4, 2013.
Russell Holmes, 90, Columbia, KY, January 6, 2013.
Adell Matney, 80, Burkesville, KY, January 8, 2013.
Frances Dial Smith, 92, Columbia, KY, January 9, 2013.
Louis Glynn Pendleton, 76, Shelbyville, KY, January 10, 2013.
Naoma Leavell, 65, Louisville, KY, January 11, 2013.
Johnny Wayne Dial, 46, Glasgow, KY, January 12, 2013.
Berniece Coomer Parrish, 85, Louisville, KY, January 15, 2013.
Inis Phillips, 81, Columbia, KY, January 15, 2013.
Maude Yarberry, 91, Columbia, KY, January 18, 2013.
Eros D. Loy, 82, Fairplay, KY, January 19, 2013.
Roy Lee Meeks, 76, Columbia, KY, January 20, 2013.
Gertha Williams, 90, Knifley, KY, January 21, 2013.
Glenda Sue Downey, 44, Jamestown, KY, January 21, 2013.
Bill Karstetter, 60, Columbia, KY, January 21, 2013.
Beverly Dee Merritt, 62, Columbia, KY, January 21, 2013.
Pauline Sneed, 92, Columbia, KY, January 22, 2013.
Mary Louis Helm, 65, Columbia, KY, January 22, 2013.
Martha Burris Martin, 81, Columbia, KY, January 22, 2013.
Donald W. "Donnie" Piercy, 68, Columbia, KY, January 24, 2013.
Genola Ripley, 78, Columbia, KY, January 25, 2013.
Regina Davidson Burton, 80, Columbia, KY, January 27, 2013.
Jay B. Curtis, 73, Columbia, KY, January 27, 2013.
Eric Warren Butler, 39, Columbia, KY, January 27, 2013.
Opal "Tobe" Burton, 77, Columbia, KY, January 29, 2013.
Maetrie Sparks Harris, 84, Woodburn, KY, January 30, 2013.
Gary Shillings, 60, Columbia, KY, January 30, 2013.
Margaret Ann Cooley York, 91, Columbia, KY, January 30, 2013.

FEBRUARY 2013

Dan C. Waggener, 77, Columbia, KY, February 1, 2013.
Bill Pendleton, 59, Columbia, KY, February 2, 2013.
Dorothy Baker Hinton, Formerly of Columbia, KY, February 3, 2013.
Allene Holmes, 86, Columbia, KY, February 3, 2013.
Ada Parson, 90, Columbia, KY, February 10, 2013.
Coakley L. Matney, 90, Campbellsville, KY, February 10, 2013.
Helen Turner, 91, Columbia, KY, February 13, 2013.
Geneva Day, 75, Columbia, KY, February 14, 2013.
Kile Burton, 92, Columbia, KY, February 15, 2013.
Kimble "Pete" Gilpin, 72, Columbia, KY, February 18,

2013.
Dorothy E. Hill, 87, Northeastern Boulevard, February 18, 2013.
Patricia Ann Nash, 57, Columbia, KY, February 18, 2013.
Ricky Darryl Gadberry, 55, Columbia, KY, February 19, 2013.
Phyllis Travis, 76, Columbia, KY, February 21, 2013.
Lacy Elizabeth Brinton, 27, Russell Springs, KY, February 21, 2013.
Brenda "Bea" Keltner, 68, Columbia, KY, February 21, 2013.
Mary Frances "Shorty" Brockman, 67, Columbia, KY, February 22, 2013.
Shelia Bennett, 43, Liberty, KY, February 22, 2013.
Edna Yarberry, 93, Columbia, KY, February 23, 2013.
Lucille West, 83, Columbia, KY, February 25, 2013.
Ruth Ann Campbell, 74, Columbia, KY, February 27, 2013.
Juanita (Smith) Flory, 85, Franklin, IN, February 28, 2013.

MARCH 2013

Ermel Wilson, 79, Russell Springs, KY, March 2, 2013.
Steller Reliford, 89, Columbia, KY, March 2, 2013.
Agnes Burton, 93, Columbia, KY, March 2, 2013.
Ida Ezola Corbin, 84, Columbia, KY, March 3, 2013.
Willard Crouch "Bill" Janes, 81, Greensburg, KY, March 5, 2013.
Edith Popplewell, 94, Columbia, KY, March 6, 2013.
Donald Stotts, 63, Columbia, KY, March 6, 2013.
J.W. Corbin, 77, Columbia, KY, March 7, 2013.
Leo Abe Stitts, 65, Sonora, KY, March 7, 2013.
Junior Corbin, 59, Columbia, KY, March 8, 2013.
Justine Campbell, 91, Burkesville, KY, March 9, 2013.
Dottie C. Booker, 78, Columbia, KY, March 11, 2013.
Mattie Lou Sinclair Neat, 90, Columbia, KY, March 12, 2013.
Benjamin Harrison Bradshaw Jr., 74, Russell Springs, KY, March 17, 2013.
Barbara Jones, 48, Russell Springs, March 18, 2013.
Rita Lee Berry, 49, Columbia, KY, March 18, 2013.
Gerald C. Locker, 43, Columbia, KY, March 19, 2013.
Edith Marie Irvin, 84, Columbia, KY, March 20, 2013.
Anson Genus Lee Steward, 43, Lexington, KY, March 21, 2013.
William "Bill" Roberts, 71, Liberty, KY, March 24, 2013.
Ella Sue Conover, 77, Columbia, KY, March 25, 2013.
Darren Wayne Furkin, 41, Columbia, KY, March 26, 2013.
Lottie Alexander, 68, Columbia, KY, March 27, 2013.
Timothy Scott Logsdon, 33, Columbia, KY, March 31, 2013.

APRIL 2013

Manette Holmes, 84, Columbia, KY, April 1, 2013.
Stacy Carter, 49, Columbia, KY, April 4, 2013.
Ethel Taylor, 84, Lexington, KY, April 4, 2013.
Mattie Kerns, 94, Columbia, KY, April 5, 2013.
Bobby Keltner, 77, Columbia, KY, April 6, 2013.
George Randall Harrison, 39, Russell Springs, KY, April 9, 2013.
Paul "HellDaddy" Moss Sr., 75, Bardstown, KY, April 12, 2013.
Charlotte Ollestad, 65, Columbia, KY, April 13, 2013.
Betty Wilson, 74, Columbia, KY, April 15, 2013.
Robert Taylor Martin, 93, Lexington, KY, April 16, 2013.
Michael G. Hoke, 55, Cottontown, TN, April 20, 2013.
David Wayne Absher, 40, Louisville, KY, April 21, 2013.
Patsy Ann Branham, 61, Russell Springs, KY, April 21, 2013.
Cecil Raymond Dickson, 70, Columbia, KY, April 23, 2013.
Joshua Lee Piercy, 28, Columbia, KY, April 23, 2013.
Marian Clayton Vance, 101, Columbia, KY, April 23, 2013.
Imogene Pyles, 70, Columbia, KY, April 24, 2013.
Elva Downey Gabehart, 94, Columbia, KY, April 25, 2013.
Florence Gore, 91, Columbia, KY, April 25, 2013.
Robert Frost, 70, Russell Springs, KY, April 26, 2013.
Colonel Herbert B. Mattingly, 92, Glasgow, KY, April 28, 2013.
Cleveland C. Roach, 70, Glasgow, KY, April 28, 2013.
Nancy Melson, 60, Russell Springs, KY, April 28, 2013.
Vicky Lynn McFarland, 45, Russell Springs, KY, April 28, 2013.

MAY 2013

Mary Frances Morgan Carender, 54, Columbia, KY, May 3, 2013.
Randall Smith, 62, Columbia, KY, May 3, 2013.
William "Bill" James Martens, 40, Panama City, FL, May 3, 2013.
Glenda Mercer Janes Coomer, 73, Columbia, KY, May 4, 2013.
Robert Coffey, 82, Columbia, KY, May 4, 2013.
Bolin Burris, 91, Ann Arbor, MI, May 9, 2013.
Lula Pearl Smiley, 83, Columbia, KY, May 9, 2013.
Loeta Myers, 88, Columbia, KY, May 10, 2013.
Phillip Donald "PK" Warren, Campbellsville, KY, May 10, 2013.
Edith Helm Rippetoe, 90, Columbia, KY, May 10, 2013.
Eunice Anderson, 86, Glasgow, KY, May 12, 2013.
William "Bill" P. Combest, 84, Edinburgh, IN, May 12, 2013.
Ruby Jane McDaniel Lefevers, 75, Danville, KY, May 13, 2013.
Carolyn J. Keefe, 69, Columbia, KY, May 17, 2013.
Lois Brummett Davis, 73, Glensfork, KY, May 17, 2013.
Gaynell Dunbar, 76, Columbia, KY, May 17, 2013.
Nelda Estes Taylor, 78, Columbia, KY, May 18, 2013.
Coby W. Compton, 73, Columbia, KY, May 20, 2013.
Allene Kerns Burton, 91, Russell Springs, KY, May 22, 2013.
Eloyd Willis, 61, Shepherdsville, KY, May 23, 2013.
Dennis Kevin Corbin, 78, Campbellsville, KY, May 25, 2013.
Ramona Smith, 84, Louisville, KY, May 29, 2013.
Betty Foster, 82, Pellyton Community, May 30, 2013.
Jewell Kerns, 91, Louisville, KY, May 31, 2013.

JUNE 2013

Edward Thomas (Ed) McHam, 67, Longview, TX, June 1, 2013.
Louie Kensey Beard, 67, Columbia, KY, June 2, 2013.
Samuel Preston Jackson, 87, Louisville, KY, June 3, 2013.
David Wayne Womack, 58, Columbia, KY, June 4, 2013.
Jamison Wesley Stephens, 24, Russell Springs, KY, June 4, 2013.
Donnie Hutcheson, 67, Cocoa, FL, June 4, 2013.
Joyce Sells, 62, Burkesville, KY, June 4, 2013.
Dennis Campbell, 78, Columbia, KY, June 6, 2013.
Terry Akin, 58, Columbia, KY, June 6, 2013.
Andrew J. Burton, 65, Columbia, KY, June 6, 2013.
Grace Bybee Appleby Dobbis, 92, Burkesville, KY, June 8, 2013.
Lonnie Edgar Hancock, 77, Columbia, KY, June 9, 2013.
James Clyde "Jimmy" Holladay, 66, Columbia, KY, June 10, 2013.
Lindon Antle, 78, Jamestown, KY, June 12, 2013.
Priscilla H. Jordan, 60, Austin, IN, June 15, 2013.
Omie Bryant Burress, 95, Louisville, KY, June 16, 2013.
Bro. Sam Burris, 62, Columbia, KY, June 18, 2013.
Alverta "Bert" McGaha, 96, Columbia, KY, June 18, 2013.
Cleo Shively, 70, Columbia, KY, June 22, 2013.
Billy Joe Turner, 34, Columbia, KY, June 24, 2013.
Mary Houk, 70, Columbia, KY, June 26, 2013.
Teresa Hatfield Burris, 61, Columbia, KY, June 29, 2013.
Jerry Dale Coffey, 61, Columbia, KY, June 29, 2013.
Eli Parrigin, 65, Columbia, KY, June 30, 2013.

JULY 2013

David Earl Gillespie, 80, Campbellsville, KY, July 1, 2013.
Eugene Darnell, 76, Dyersburg, TN, July 3, 2013.
James E. Grider, 79, Columbia, KY, July 3, 2013.
Keith "Kevin" Burton, 79, Columbia, KY, July 5, 2013.
Bonita Faye Janes, 65, Columbia, KY, July 6, 2013.
Norma George, 68, Indianapolis, IN, July 6, 2013.
Betty Ann Gilbert, 52, Columbia, KY, July 8, 2013.
Maxine Cowan, 74, Columbia, KY, July 10, 2013.
Earl Sharpe, 85, Columbia, KY, July 13, 2013.
William "Bill" Decker, 56, Russell Springs, KY, July 13, 2013.
Melissa Kay Melson, 50, Columbia, KY, July 14, 2013.
Wilma Pickett Williams, 82, Louisville, KY, July 14, 2013.
Omar A. Hendrickson, 38,

Louisville, KY, July 15, 2013.
Willie Mat Feese, 97, Columbia, KY, July 16, 2013.
Randall Rudolph "Rudy" Campbell, 78, Columbia, KY, July 16, 2013.
Bedeva L. Moss Bowling, 82, Delphi, IN, July 18, 2013.
Sandra Kay Foley, 61, Russell Springs, KY, July 19, 2013.
Joe Johnson, 91, Columbia, KY, July 21, 2013.
Frank C. Ramsey, 72, Hardyville, KY, July 21, 2013.
Robert J. "Bobby" Wilson, 75, Columbia, KY, July 22, 2013.
Emma Jean Burbridge, 77, Columbia, KY, July 24, 2013.
Paul E. Ladebauche, 88, Columbia, KY, July 25, 2013.
Gail "Peaches" Gaskin, 48, Columbia, KY, July 26, 2013.
Marilyn Eason, 52, Columbia, KY, July 26, 2013.
Carroll Bryant, 75, Campbellsville, KY, July 26, 2013.
J.C. Reliford, 86, Sellersburg, IN., July 28, 2013.
Gaynell Rodgers, 61, Columbia, KY, July 29, 2013.
Bobby Gene Pike, 67, Columbia, KY, July 29, 2013.
Sharlene Judy Doyle, 62, Columbia, KY, July 29, 2013.
Bobbie Biggs, 85, Louisville, KY, July 30, 2013.
Judy Pickett Goodin, 72, Brandenburg, KY, July 31, 2013.

AUGUST 2013

Bonnie Giles, 93, Knifley, KY, August 4, 2013.
Deanna Da'lane Burton, 40, Russell Springs, KY, August 6, 2013.
Harry Campbell, Jr. 60, Chicago, IL, August 9, 2013.
Jimmy Reliford, 62, Columbia, KY, August 10, 2013.
Lathen Anden Delane Morrison, 3-month-old, Columbia, KY, August 10, 2013.
Florence Lester, 87, Breeding, KY, August 12, 2013.
Evelyn Lucas Rowe, 93, Jamestown, KY, August 12, 2013.
Louis Edward Mudd, 82, Caneyville, KY, August 13, 2013.
Opal Feese, 92, Adair County, KY, August 14, 2013.
Robbin Ray Redmon, 51, Columbia, KY, August 15, 2013.
Allene Collins, 78, Columbia, KY, August 15, 2013.
Arlin Wheel, 66, Columbia, KY, August 16, 2013.
Stanford Jessie "Stan" Baker, 66, Columbia, KY, August 16, 2013.
Delpha Stephens, 74, Columbia, KY, August 18, 2013.
Ronald Glen Absher, 56, Louisville, KY, August 18, 2013.
Joseph Wayne Grider, 69, Russellsprings, KY, August 18, 2013.
Lennie Merle Rodgers, 90, Adair County, August 19, 2013.
Ronald Goetz, 68, Columbia, KY, August 26, 2013.
Catherine Cundiff, 98, Russell Springs, KY, August 26, 2013.
Julia Deloris Burton, 56, Gary, IN, August 27, 2013.
Alein T. Wade, 89, Louisville, KY, August 27, 2013.
Terry Pyles, 58, Palestine, TX, August 28, 2013.
Billy Campbell, 75, Columbia, KY, August 29, 2013.
John Roe Stephens, 79, Russell Springs, KY, August 30, 2013.
Earl Levie Keltner, 93, Cool Springs, August 30, 2013.
Elizabeth Betty Thurman Scott Carter, native of Metcalfe County, KY, August 30, 2013.
Marshall "Snake" Peirce, 75, Russell Springs, KY, August 31, 2013.

SEPTEMBER 2013

Peggy Lynn Hardwick, 55, Columbia, KY, September 2, 2013.
Alford Jones Thomas, 93, Adair County, KY, September 3, 2013.
Sarah Akin Morrison, 29, Columbia, KY, September 4, 2013.
Clifford Giles 78, Columbia, KY, September 6, 2013.
Thomas Jean Loy, 81, Columbia, KY, September 7, 2013.
Rena Chumbley, 93, Russell County, KY, September 7, 2013.
Jack Crabtree, 73, Columbia, KY, September 7, 2013.
Lucille W. Sparks, 84, Adair County, KY, September 10, 2013.
Nellie Conover, 80, Columbia, KY, September 12, 2013.
Lloyd Matthew French Jr., 84, Columbia, KY, September 13, 2013.
Jr. Simpson, 81, Columbia,

KY, September 14, 2013.
Chalene Supplee, 62, Holland, OH, September 14, 2013.
Reba Bybee, 68, Columbia, KY, September 16, 2013.
Bobbie Dixine Hurt-Coomer, 77, Edmonton, KY, September 18, 2013.
Susan Renee Harrison, 48, Jamestown, KY, September 19, 2013.
Mary Christine Dunbar, 93, Palmyra, IN, September 19, 2013.
Norma Jean Pickett, 83, Columbia, KY, September 20, 2013.
Darlene Wariner Cunningham, 66, Russell Springs, KY, September 21, 2013.
Helen Curry, 79, Columbia, KY, September 23, 2013.
John A.N. "Hogback John" Miller, 79, Gradyville, KY, September 27, 2013.
Goldie G. Conover 82, Russell Springs, KY, September 30, 2013.
Barbara Scott, 78, Louisville, KY, September 30, 2013.

OCTOBER 2013

Chad Compton, 39, Columbia, KY, October 2, 2013.
Billie Jean Corbin, 79, Horse Cave, KY, October 2, 2013.
Robert McKinney, 73, Columbia, KY, October 3, 2013.
Iona Ballenger, 78, Russell Springs, KY, October 5, 2013.
Mary Evelyn (Keith) Coleman, 79, Tucson AZ, October 5, 2013.
Elmo Nell Petty, 76, Columbia, KY, October 6, 2013.
Carl B. Wheat Sr., 83 formerly of Columbia, KY, October 6, 2013.
Jean Maggard, 65, Columbia, KY, October 8, 2013.
Doris Conover, 59, Russell Springs, KY, October 9, 2013.
Mary Gladys Humble, 86, Russell Springs, KY, October 10, 2013.
Ruth M. Johnson, 88, Columbia, KY, October 10, 2013.
Rodney Allen "Beretta" Huckaby, 59, Jamestown, KY, October 11, 2013.
Marianna Mayorga Stargel, 59, Russell Springs, KY, Octocer 11, 2013.
Claris Turner, 79, formerly of Columbia, KY, October 12, 2013.
Elvin O. Giles, 80, Knifley, KY, October 13, 2013.
Donald Richard Thomerson, 71, Columbia, KY, October 13, 2013.
Clifford Shepherd, 87, Columbia, KY, October 14, 2013.
Ethan Foster, 45, Campbellsville, KY, October 16, 2013.
Gladys Evelyn Pollard, 87, Columbia, KY, October 19, 2013.
Calvin C. Brown, 88, Columbia, KY, October 21, 2013.
Bobby E. Shelton, 55, Albany, KY, October 21, 2013.
David Bradley Robertson, 60, Glasgow, KY, October 22, 2013.
John Haskel Rogers, 97, Columbia, KY, October 23, 2013.
William Gerald Rucker, 78, Casey County, October 23, 2013.
Steve Curry, 61, Columbia, KY, October 24, 2013.
Benjamin "Benny" H. Smith, 77, Cane Valley, KY, October 26, 2013.
Charlie Reece, 61, Shepherdsville, KY, October 26, 2013.
Henry Wayne "Mr. Bounce" Epperson, 60, Columbia, KY, October 26, 2013.
Traci Marie (Giles) Myers, 40, Las Vegas, October 28, 2013.
Carol Jean Angeles, 73, Springfield, IL, October 28, 2013.
November 2013
Coty Parris Miller III, 35, Columbia, KY, November 2, 2013.
Dorothy Bledsoe, 87, Columbia, KY, November 2, 2013.
Mary Magdalene Jessie, 96, Columbia, KY, November 3, 2013.
Frankie Lee Brinner, 76, Lebanon Junction, KY, November 4, 2013.
Margaret Clayton, 103, Columbia, KY, November 4, 2013.
Charlotte Carol Ellis, 72, Columbia, KY, November 6, 2013.

Robert Lewis Brockman, 91, Columbia, KY, November 7, 2013.
Lucille Absher Turner, 81, Campbellsville, KY, November 7, 2013.
Richard D. West, 64, Lexington, KY, November 7, 2013.
Ronald Clarence "Ron" Johnson, 76, Glensfork, KY, November 8, 2013.
Rick Caldwell, 56, Columbia, KY, November 9, 2013.
Lenore R. Hoover, 48, Magnolia, KY, November 11, 2013.
Dr. Charles E. Peck, 83, Russell Springs, KY, November 12, 2013.
Timothy Wayne Barrett, 57, Russell Springs, KY, November 12, 2013.
Mildred Moore, 91, Elizabethtown, KY, November 12, 2013.
James Daviv Gaskin, 73, Russell Springs, KY, November 12, 2013.
Tery Dicken, 59, Glasgow, KY, November 13, 2013.
Robert Glenn "J R" Kimbler, 56, Columbia, KY, November 14, 2013.
Ricky M. Hadley, 57, Columbia, KY, November 16, 2013.
David Hurt, 61, Formerly of Adair County, November 16, 2013.
Evelyn Ruth "Shorty" Cheatham, 83, Campbellsville, KY, November 18, 2013.
Nina Norris, 85, Formerly of Adair County, November 24, 2013.
Artis J. Stargel, 75, Louisville, KY, November 25, 2013.
Bro. Buford Hadley, 74, Adair County, November 26, 2013.
Julie Ann Corbin Wilkerson, 55, Columbia, KY, November 26, 2013.
Norma Harvey, 73, Columbia, KY, November 28, 2013.
Harold H. Foley, 66, Russell Springs, KY, November 29, 2013.
Paul Russell Corbin, 87, Alvaton, KY, November 30, 2013.
December 2013
Adolphus Ruel Andrew, 89, Russell Springs, KY, December 2, 2013.
Norman F. White, 91, Louisville, KY, December 3, 2013.
Virginia Gaye Goodin, 69, Jamestown, KY, December 4, 2013.
Raymond L. Dillingham, 49, Columbia, KY, December 5, 2013.
Euzalla Wilson, 80 Russell Springs, KY, December 6, 2013.
Kody Pelly, 23, Columbia, KY, December 6, 2013.
Elizabeth Lowe Whitfield, 85, Bowling Green, KY, December 7, 2013.
Bobby Lee Burton, 78, Millerfield Community, KY, December 8, 2013.
Dawn J. Thorpe, 49, Glensfork, KY, December 11, 2013.
Elizabeth Alexander, 88, Columbia, KY, December 12, 2013.
Justine "teen" Stapp, 80, Russell Springs, KY, December 12, 2013.
Lewis Dewayne Wheat, 39, Russell Springs, KY, December 14, 2013.
Rhonda Lynn Kimbler, 56, Columbia, KY, December 15, 2013.
Freddie Burton, 77, Summersshade, KY, December 16, 2013.
Elnor "Ann" Neat, 91, Dunnville, KY, December 17, 2013.
Jeff Garnett Story, 80, Jamestown, KY, December 19, 2013.
Shane David Coffey, 28, Paducah, KY, December 19, 2013.
Mark Jones, 47, Russell Springs, KY, December 20, 2013.
Cass Baker, 85, Columbia, KY, December 22, 2013.
Rachel Whitney Edwards, 23, Columbia, KY, December 21, 2013.

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Indians Finish Fourth at TJ Samson Classic

INDIANS 66 HART COUNTY 46

In the opening round of this weekend’s TJ Samson Classic, held at Metcalfe County High School, the Indians squared off with the Raiders of Hart County on Thursday night. Behind strong games from senior point guard Matt Fudge and freshman forward Chance Melton, the Indians cruised to a 20-point victory, 66-46.

“You never know for sure how your players are going to respond when they play over the holiday break,” Head Coach Mark Fudge said following the win. “I thought overall we gave a pretty good effort.”

The Indians took an early lead, and held to a comfortable margin throughout, leading at the end of each quarter before stretching the final margin to 20 points by switching to a man-to-man defense late in the contest.

“I thought switching from our zone to man-to-man made a big difference late in the game,” Coach Fudge added. “And then offensively, I thought we showed good patience and found good shots.”

The Indians’ good shots were led by Matt Fudge, who poured in 26 points on 8-11 shooting, including four-of-six from three and a perfect six-for-six from the line. Chance Melton added 20 points of his own on 8-12 shooting, while pulling in 10 rebounds and dishing out six assists, both team highs. Ty Bennett added eight for the Tribe, Jake Hixson five, Zach Hutchison four, Marshall Shelley two and Jacob Pooler scored one point.

Indians 49 Whitley County 52

After Thursday’s opening round win against Hart County, the Indians moved on to face Whitley County. In what would be a much more closely-contested affair, the Indians succumbed to a late Whitley County run, falling 52-49.

“I felt like the turning point in the game was when Chance Melton picked up his third and fourth fouls,” Coach Mark Fudge said. “They went on a run, and when we put Chance back in, we just didn’t have the same momentum we had earlier in the game.”

The two teams were evenly-matched from the start, finishing the first quarter tied at 11. The Indians would assert themselves on the glass, as Melton, along with senior guard Marshall Shelley, led the way in rebounding and allowed Adair to take a four point lead into the half, 25-21.

The Indians would stretch the lead to six after three quarters, leading 37-31 entering the final frame, but with Melton’s two quick fouls in such a low scoring game, a 44-33 lead with six minutes to play quickly turned into a 49-45 nail biter with just over a minute left. From there, Whitley County rattled off seven straight points as Adair was unable to answer the run, losing 52-49.

In the loss, the Indians were led in scoring by Chance Melton, who notched 12 points to go along with a team-high nine rebounds. Matt Fudge added 11 points, while Jacob Pooler scored nine, Marshall Shelley had seven to match his rebounding total, Ty Bennett five and Zach Hutchison three. Senior Jake Hixson added two points off the bench for Adair, but the 49 points were not enough for the Indians.

Indians 45 Barren County 65

Looking to rebound from the previous night’s heartbreaking loss, the Indians matched up with Barren County on Saturday night. In their third game in as many days, the Indians simply looked flat against the Trojans, falling behind early and never finding the spark required to make a game of it.

“We came out flat and seemingly unprepared to play,” Coach Fudge said of his team’s slow start against Barren County. “They got off to a great start, and we never could get anything going.”

The Indians trailed just 5-4 in the early going, but a physical Barren County squad controlled the backboards and forced Adair into a multitude of turnovers, jump-starting a 16-2 run that effectively ended the contest.

The Trojans led 40-23 at halftime, and while Adair was able to trim the lead by a point heading into the fourth, the 48-32 margin grew to the 20-point mark for the final horn. The 65-45 loss dropped the Indians to 5-5 on the year, and netted them a fourth place finish in the TJ Samson Classic.

“They’re a very physical and solid team,” Coach Fudge added of Barren County. “I thought we played hard in the second half despite the margin, but we dug ourselves too big of a hole.”

Chance Melton led the Tribe in defeat, topping the scoring and rebounding column with his 10 points and 11 boards. Melton’s partner in the front court, Jacob Pooler, tallied seven points, while Ty Bennett scored six. Matt Fudge and eighth grade guard Corey Melton each added five, Zach Hutchison scored four, Marshall Shelley three, Noah Polston and Gabe Alfaro two apiece, and Cameron Lasley rounded out the scoring one with point.

Lady Indians Take Two of Three at South Warren

LADY INDIANS 51 SOUTH WARREN 45

The Lady Indians were in post-holiday action over the weekend as they traveled to South Warren high school for three days of games featuring teams from across the area. In the First National Bank Holiday Bash Tournament opener, the Lady Indians matched up with tournament host South Warren, one of the top teams in the fourth region. In a game that was back-and-forth the entire way, the Lady Indians prevailed 51-45.

“I think we surprised a few people,” said Head Coach James Turner. “A lot of people thought that, as the host team, and being as good as they are, that South Warren would win the whole thing.”

The contest was close from the opening tip, as the two evenly-matched squads traded buckets virtually the entire way. The difference in this one was intensity and effort, as well as poise and execution down the stretch for the Lady Indians, who handled the pressure from a good team on their home court to extend the lead to six at the final horn.

“It was a two or three point game the whole way,” Coach Turner explained. “We made some free throws down the stretch to seal it, and it was good to see the way we handled the ball and dealt with pressure late in the game. That was probably our first game that came down to the wire like that, so we found out a lot about our team.”

Harlee Smock and Kassidi Taylor scored 12 points apiece to lead the Lady Indians in scoring as they captured the 51-45 victory.

LADY INDIANS 44 NORTH HARDIN 57

In the Lady Indians’ second game of the tournament, they faced off with fellow fifth region foe North Hardin. The size and aggressiveness of the traditional region five power was too much for the Lady Indians, as they dropped the game 57-44.

“I thought we played okay for most of the game,” Coach Turner said. “We looked tired and didn’t give our best effort early, but you have to give them credit for that. They took us out of what we wanted to do, and we didn’t respond to their physicality.”

The teams battled for the lead early in the contest, but North Hardin garnered back-to-back buckets to extend their lead to eight points midway through the second quarter. The Lady Indians would buckle down and stop the run, however, preventing the lead from growing for much of the remainder of the game.

With the ball and down seven points halfway through the fourth, the Lady Indians committed consecutive turnovers, failing to even get off a shot attempt, essentially sealing their fate against a team the caliber of North Hardin, losing 57-44.

“We had a chance to make it a game in the fourth, but those bad turnovers cost us,” Coach Turner said. “In games like that, you have to make plays at the end.”

LADY INDIANS 61
APOLLO 57

After Friday night’s disappointing showing, the Lady Indians looked to close the FNB Holiday Bash on a strong note

“I think we surprised a few people...” ~Head Coach James Turner

against Owensboro Apollo on Saturday night. In another close game, Adair returned to their clutch ways, edging out their foe for a 61-57 victory.

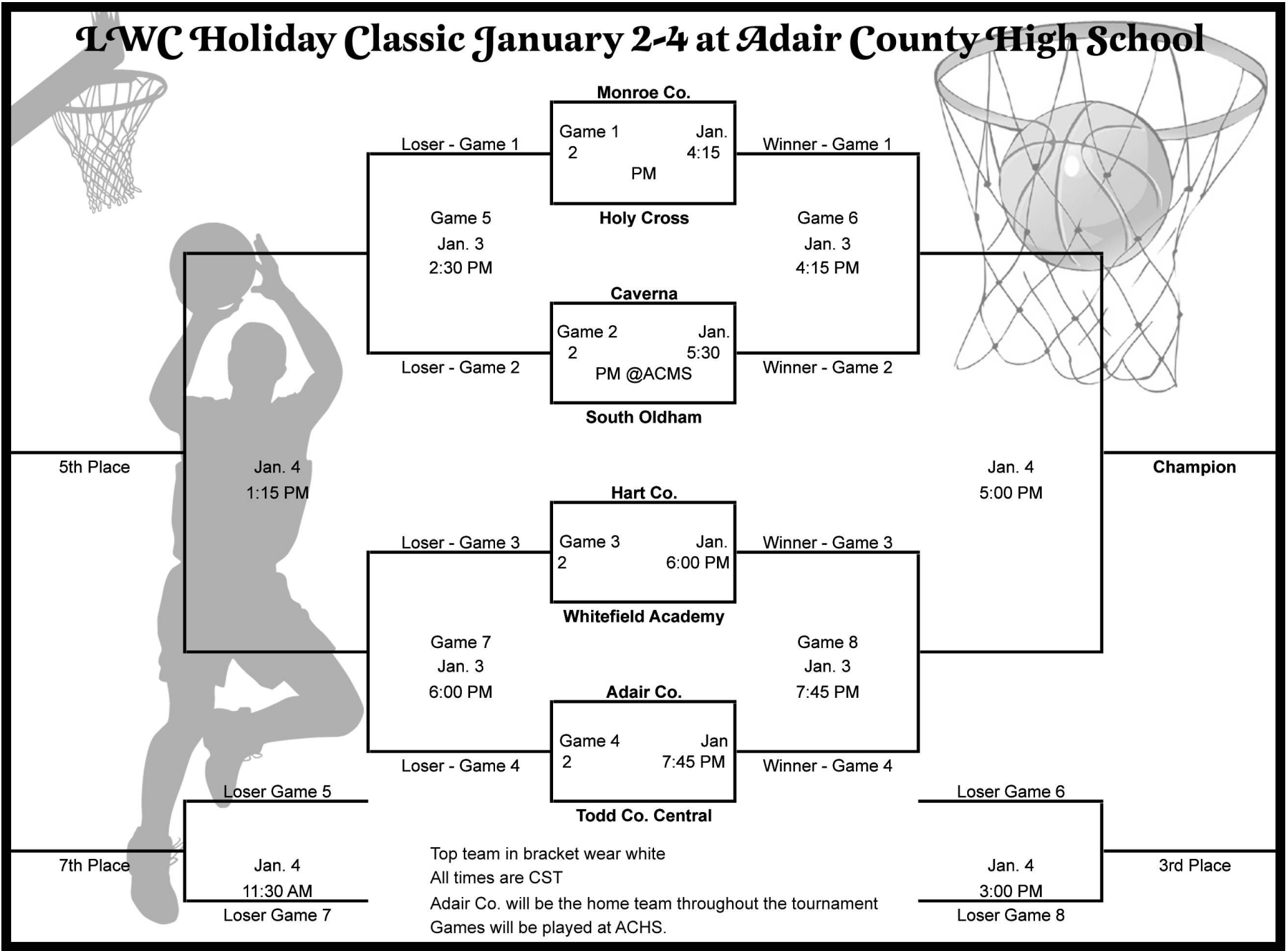
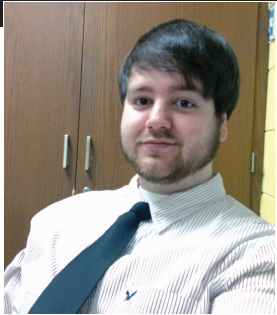
“This was a good win for us in a close game against a good team. Apollo has played a tough schedule, and they’re better than their record would indicate,” Head Coach James Turner said. “This one was up and down, but we came away with the win.”

After one quarter, the Lady Indians held to a three point lead, which they extended to five at the halftime intermission. In the third quarter, however, Adair struggled to find an offensive groove, coming out of the locker room with a bit of rust. After three, Apollo had not only pulled even, but had squeaked ahead, leading by five.

Halfway through the fourth, however, a pair of Lady Indian baskets knotted the contest before regaining a small lead. From there, Adair won the free throw shooting contest, handling the aggressive Apollo defense and making them pay from the charity stripe, icing the 61-57 win.

“I was proud of the way we were able to pull this one out,” Coach Turner said of the win. “We were down going into the fourth and fought back to get the win. We did a good job of handling the ball, and our free throws down the stretch helped us in this one.”

Senior Kassidi Taylor and junior Harlee Smock each scored 19 points to lead the Lady Indians. Brooklyn Coomer added eight points of her own, Alex Keltner had six and Beth Owens had five, as Adair’s starting five tallied 57 of their 61 points.



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strong. More than 12,000 patrons purchased a ticket to this year’s fair, with approx. 6,000 of those coming on Friday and Saturday nights.

“The rain slowed things a bit at the start [of the fair],” said fair board chairman Greg Thomas. “Friday and Saturday were our big nights, and overall it was a really good fair.”

•A former Westlake employee, Betsy Dudgeon, was arrested on eight counts of theft by unlawful taking, stemming from her time at the hospital. Dudgeon allegedly stole more than \$11,000 worth of property from Westlake between December 2005 and June 2006.

•Adair County’s Mr. Baseball, Joe Johnson, passed away at the age of 91. Johnson dedicated more than 50 years of his life to the community’s Little League program, helping found the organization in this area in the 1950’s.

“He’s the reason we have Little League in Adair County,” said Bill Aaron, who coached with Johnson for 13 years. “He spent a tremendous amount of time in the program, never got any pay for it, and wouldn’t have taken it if he was offered.”



August 2013: Glenda and Dr. Jim Buckley at Columbia Christian Church Monday evening. Dr. Buckley stopped in Columbia on his 3,000-mile walk from California to New York.

AUGUST

•Westlake Regional Hospital Board of Trustees filed for Chapter 9 Reorganization. The Board also changed their name to the Adair County Public Hospital District Corporation Board of Trustees following the move, which allowed them to more freely maneuver the roughly \$20 million debt facing the hospital.

“We have a \$20 million noose around our neck,” said board chairman Craig Pyles. “We came here to stop the bleeding and we have, now it’s time to erase the debt.”

•A second former Westlake employee, Cinda L. Meyer, 57, was arrested and charged with eight separate counts of theft. Meyer was alleged to have acted in complicity with Betsy Dudgeon to take more than \$11,000 of Westlake property funds.

“It was kind of the same thing as with [Dudgeon],” Kentucky State Police Det. Scott Hammond said.

•Dr. Jim Buckley, who was walking across the U.S. on a 3,000-mile voyage from California to New York to promote family living and a relationship with God, made his way through Adair County, stopping at Columbia Christian Church.

“I did this for two reasons,” Buckley explained. “One—I felt the calling was from God, and two—I have a tremendous heart for the family.”

•Adair County Schools opened for the first day of the 2013-14 school year, ushering in a new era with the newly-built Adair County Primary Center. Two old schools, Col. William Casey Elementary and John Adair Intermediate were closed, and a new grading system was implemented at the elementary school level.

“I want the Adair County School District to be known for its excellence,” said Superintendent Alan Reed. “We are racing for the top and I know we’re going to get there.”

•Local oil tycoon and star of television show *Backyard Oil* Jimmy Reliford passed away at the age of 62.

In addition to his fame garnered from the oil business and television show, Reliford was well known locally for his personality and generosity.

“He’d help anyone he could, no matter what,” Reliford’s son, Anthony, remembered. “He was just a great guy—bigger than life.”

•The South Central Kentucky Outdoor Expo returned to Columbia for the fourth year in a row, improving on its already impressive success from the previous years to draw unparalleled attendance, vendors and fun.

“From the comments we’ve had from everyone involved, this was the biggest and best event we’ve had in the four years of having it here,” said Expo chairman Terry Partin. “It was just a terrific showing all the way around.”

•Lindsey Wilson College welcomed the class of 2017—one of the largest incoming classes in the history of the school.

“You are going to accomplish great things together and as individuals,” said LWC President William Luckey. “You will win national championships together; you will travel across the country together and to other countries as well; you will sing and act, make music together; you will serve in nursing homes,

roundtable discussion at Lindsey Wilson College, explaining his stance on political issues and taking questions from those in attendance.

•The Adair County Fiscal Court discussed the controversy surrounding their plans to use herbicides to rid county roadways of various weeds and brush. The Court ultimately decided to table the discussion until March, which is the beginning of spraying season.

“We want to make it clear as a Court that we understand and appreciate these public concerns,” Judge-Executive Melton said. “It’s our responsibility to research these issues and make decisions that are best for the county.”

The Fiscal Court also discussed the possibility of renovations geared toward increasing the energy efficiency of county buildings in order to reduce costs. The renovations, which would be performed by the Cincinnati-based Perfection Group, were agreed to be postponed until grant money for the project was gathered.

•The Columbia-Adair County Economic Development Authority, Inc. hired a new recruiter to draw businesses to Adair County.

The recruiter, Steve Garrett, will be paid \$3,000 per month, with an additional \$1,500 a month included into the contract for “travel, meals, and entertainment of prospect related activities.”

“We’re really pleased to have Steve on board with us,” Executive Director for Economic Development Sue Stivers said. “He brings a lot to the table and has extensive experience in economic development.”

•Kelsey Pyles, escorted by Cody Neat, was named the 2013 Adair County High School Football Homecoming Queen. Pyles, representing FFA, captured the crown again for the organization, a tradition that stretches back into the 1970s.

“I’ve been told that FFA has won every year since they started Football Homecoming, which would have been around 1971,” said Adair County agriculture teacher and FFA sponsor Kirby Hancock. “I’ve been teaching here for 18 years

daycares and afterschool programs together; you will laugh, you will cry, you will grieve and you will celebrate together.”

•Members of the Columbia Police Dept., Adair County Sheriff’s Dept., and the Columbia-Adair County EMS took part in a three-day first-response training program. The program, sponsored by the U.S. Civil Corps, served to educate Adair County’s first responders on tactics and protocol in case of disasters.

“This is one of those situations we hope we’ll never have to fully benefit from, but we live in a world of uncertainties,” said Adair County Superintendent Alan Reed. “In the event that something horrible ever happens on our campus, we really depend on our first responders to protect our students.”

•Following a seven-week investigation by Det. Tracey McCarol, four individuals were arrested in connection with the June robbery of Lee’s Famous Recipe.

Robert “Deo” Woolridge, 26; Shaniqua Woolridge, 22; Shanna Skaggs, 26; and Kierra Maston, 20, all of Columbia were arrested, with Deo Woolridge being charged with robbery—first degree, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, and being a persistent felony offender—first degree; and the other three being charged with complicity to commit robbery—first degree.

•The Adair County School Board voted to raise property taxes by two cents for every \$100 of assessed property value. The increase moved the tax to 50.1 cents, two cents higher than the minimum rate allowed by law, and was implemented in an effort to prevent the loss of more teaching jobs.

SEPTEMBER

•The City of Columbia maintained an ad valorem tax rate for the year, remaining the same as last year’s rate. The 2013 tax was \$0.2625 per \$100 of assessed property value.

“This tax is staying the same as it was last year,” said Mayor Mark Harris. “We’re not changing it or raising it.”

•United States Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) visited Columbia, participating in a community



October 2013: Country music recording artist Collin Raye was the headliner for this year’s Downtown Days, and closed this year’s festivities out in style with performances of his biggest hits.

and they’ve won every year I’ve been here, and they won every year I was a student here too.”

•Westlake Regional Hospital approved a Community Health Needs Assessment from Ms. Marisa FitzGerald of the University of Kentucky.

The assessment, designed to help the hospital identify and meet areas of need in the community, was approved unanimously by the board and contains checkpoints to be met over the course of the three-year process.

“Our goal is to make it so that when we leave you, we don’t actually leave you,” FitzGerald explained of the guided plan to help Westlake achieve its target goals.

•A former surgeon at Westlake Regional Hospital – Dr. Narayan Venguswamy and his wife, Jay – died in a plane crash just outside of Chicago.

OCTOBER

•The Adair County Hospital District Board of Trustees

approved a court-ordered tax rate of 10 cents per \$100 of assessed property to help pay back the institutions incredible debt. The board estimated that the new tax would generate approx. \$570,000 of additional annual revenue.

“This is the thing that really starts to help,” board chairman Craig Pyles said. “There was no deal cut for this tax money. It’s all coming into the hospital. I think deep down we knew we’d need some type of tax revenue to help.”

•At the October meeting of the Columbia City Council the council unanimously agreed to enter into contract with Municipal Revenue Solutions. The company will work with the city to identify revenue-generating possibilities to help remedy the \$200,000 shortfall in the city’s budget.

The City of Columbia will have to pay Municipal Revenue Solutions no more than \$4,800 for the services, and Lyle Cheatham – who delivered the presentation to the council on behalf of the company – said that he was confident that savings from the report will far outweigh the initial cost.

The most probable revenue-generating scenario discussed at the meeting was the institution of a new occupational tax, although no action has yet to be taken in that direction.

•Downtown Days on the Public Square drew the biggest crowd in its 10-year history. Country music artist Collin Raye headlined the 2013 edition of the event, and organizers were thrilled with participation and attendance.

“I think it went great,” Downtown Days committee chairperson Rhonda Loy said. “The crowd was probably better than it has ever been.”

•Test scores from the 2012-13 school year were announced at the School Board’s monthly meeting. Adair County’s main areas of weakness were in reading and math, although there was some improvement from the 2011-12 school year.

“We pretty much have a gap everywhere,” Phyllis Curry told the board. “We’ve got some work to do on our gaps.”

On a brighter note, Adair County’s graduation rate was up

to almost 91 percent.

“We were good in graduation [rates],” Curry said.

•After a one-year hiatus, the Westlake Regional Hospital Health Fair returned to the institution.

“This was a great return for the Health Fair after not having it last year,” hospital board vice-chairman Neal Gold said. “I know a lot of people missed it, and it was good to have it back.”

•Unseasonably low temperatures, coupled with cloudy skies and rain provided quite a challenge for the organizers of the Third Annual Sparky’s Crusade Concert, but more than \$1,000 was raised for the WHAS Crusade for Children.

“The weather just killed us,” said Charlie Crawhorn, one of the event’s organizers. “The turnout was low, the lowest we’ve had, but we still got great donations.”

•An Adair County Grand Jury handed up an indictment charging a Columbia man – 33-

year-old Michael Tucker –with attempted murder after Tucker allegedly opened fire with deadly intent into the residence of Edwin Wilber in August.

Tucker was also charged with two counts of being a persistent felony offender – first degree, and one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

•The Adair County High School marching band finished in second place in Class-AAA KMEA State Band Championships.

“Our students tried really hard in the finals and had a lot of energy,” band director Tom Case commented. “This is a great group of kids – they’ve responded all season.”

NOVEMBER

•The 2014 election season officially kicked off as prospective candidates were allowed to file their candidacy.

Several local offices are up for grabs in 2014, including: county judge-executive, sheriff, jailer, county court clerk, mayor, county coroner, and PVA as well as constable and magistrate positions.

A complete list of candidates that have filed as of Dec. 30 can be found on page 4.

•A houseboat fire at Holmes Bend Marina presented a unique challenge for the Columbia-Adair County Fire Dept., as trucks were not able to park close enough to the blaze to be of use, so firemen were forced to battle the inferno with a portable water pump hooked onto a pontoon. Despite the best efforts of 19 firemen, the boat – belonging to Tony Loy of Columbia –was a total loss.

•Servicemen and women across the county were honored at a number of different programs for Veterans Day.

Adair County High School, Lindsey Wilson College, and Columbia Wal-Mart each hosted a ceremony, with Lindsey and ACHS’ programs on their respective campuses, and Wal-Mart’s at the WFW building.

•The Adair County School Board unveiled preliminary plans for a new vocational school.

The school will teach health science and metal fabrication classes, and will be paid for almost entirely in grant money. The City of Columbia and County of Adair joined the effort to help land the grants, and the current plan is for the vo-tech school to open in time for the 2014-15 school year.

“Since I moved here in 1977 it’s been, ‘Why can’t we have a vocational school?’” Superintendent Alan Reed said. “Here it is. We’re going to be getting our students career ready.”

•The Adair marching band tested their mettle against the top bands from across the country, competing in the Bands of America National Championships. The band turned in their best performance of the season in the semifinals, but came up 0.15 points short of a Class A National Title in the finals, settling for second place.

“This was the most competitive BOA Grand National Event I’ve ever attended,” Adair band director Tom Case said.

•Almost 300 parents and students were at Adair County High School to talk to teachers and review students’ work at Adair Night Out. The program – the brainchild of student teacher Kasey Litzinger – surpassed everyone’s expectations in terms of attendance and participation, and principal Troy Young said that similar programs are in the school’s future.

“We want the community to be involved in what’s going on up here,” Young remarked.

DECEMBER

•Just three days into the final month of 2013, a young Adair County family’s home on Union Hill Lane was completely destroyed by fire.

John Shehan, his wife, Tiffany, and their two young children were all asleep when the blaze erupted, and by the time any of them woke up, the house was nearly destroyed.

“I heard an alarm going off so I got up and when I opened my bedroom door the fire and smoke just poured in immediately,” John said. “By the time we got the kids outside the windows were already exploding from the pressure. I didn’t even have time to put a

shirt on.”

•Columbia native and Adair County High School graduate Steven Loy argued a case before the U.S. Supreme Court. The case, which is still pending, hopes to settle a debate about when companies can file false advertising lawsuits.

“When you say those words – Mr. Chief Justice – I don’t think anybody can do that and not have some bit of nervousness run through them,” Loy said of the experience. “But I think we were well prepared and I thought we made some good arguments.”

Loy is the first Columbia-raised attorney to ever argue before the country’s highest court.



Kody Pelly

•One of Columbia’s most beloved citizens, 23-year-old Kody Pelly, passed away as a result of various heart conditions he had battled since birth. As the news spread across the community the outpouring of sadness flooded both personal conversation and social media.

“Facebook just exploded,” Kody’s mother, Kim Green Pelly, said. “I knew Kody had touched a lot of lives, but I had no idea how many. For a few days there, that’s all every post was. It did me so much good to read that.”

•Frigid temperatures weren’t enough to keep people indoors for the 23rd annual Christmas in Columbia. The 2013 edition of the event was a rousing success, according to event organizers.

The program – sponsored by the Columbia-Adair County Chamber of Commerce – featured two full days worth of events and activities for folks young and old, and the highlight, as usual, was Saturday night’s Christmas parade.

“We didn’t have as many people standing out downtown as we normally do because of the weather, but people were in the cars to watch the parade,” Chamber director Sue Stivers said. “I think it was all a big success, despite the cold.”

•Lindsey Wilson College graduated the largest winter class in its 110-year history. A total of 418 degrees were awarded at the college’s 98th ceremony, held before a crowd of more than 2,000 guests at Biggers Sports Center.

•A one-vehicle crash on Liberty Road took the life of the driver, 23-year-old Rachel Edwards of Columbia.

“By the time we got there, she appeared to be unresponsive,” investigating officer Deputy B.J. Bray said.

The cause of the wreck is still under investigation, but human factors might have played a role.

“We did find a cell phone beside her that had an unfinished and unsent text on it,” Adair County Sheriff Harrison Moss said.

•More than one year after the initial robbery, a 63-year-old Tennessee man was charged with two counts of bank robbery, three counts of brandishing a firearm during a violent crime, and one count of carjacking stemming from the 2012 robbery of United Citizens Bank.

Eugene Earl Gentry may have not been caught, but a botched robbery in Campbellsville and subsequent chase and crash linked him to the crime in Columbia.

•After a 90-minute executive session at the hospital board’s final monthly meeting of 2013, it was announced that board vice-chairman Neal Gold would be stepping down from his position on the board and would be hired as the hospital’s new CEO, at a yearly salary of \$120,000.

Neither Gold nor the other board members offered any further comment on the matter.

Apostolic:**APOSTOLIC FAITH TABERNACLE:**

3 Miles North On Hwy. 55, Columbia, 270-634-3240. Sunday At 10:00 A.M., Sunday Evening At 6:00 P.M. Wednesday At 6 P.M. Pastor, Donald Hager.

FIRST APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF RUSSELL SPRINGS:

3563 East Highway 80, P.O. Box 626, Russell Springs; Sunday School 9:30 A.M. (Cst), Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.(Cst); Wednesday Evening 6:30 P.M. (Cst), Bible Study, Friday Evening Youth 6:00. 270-858-3235. Randy Cox, Pastor.

THE CHURCH IN JESUS NAME:

400 Creekbend Dr., Columbia; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 P.M. Sunday School, 10 A.M., Morning Worship, 11:15 A.M. Sunday Evenings 6:00 P.M. Pastor, Elder Richard A. Brown. Phone: 270-842-7144 Or Cell 270-202-7144

Assembly Of God:**PRaise ASSEMBLY OF GOD:**

310 Jamestown Street, Columbia. Morning Worship 11 A.M. Sunday School At 10 A.M.; Sunday Evening Worship 6 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesdays, 6 P.M.; Women's Ministries, 2nd Saturday, 12 Noon.

Baptist:**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH:**

Hwy. 61 North, Columbia. Sunday School At 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship At 10:30 A.M.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study At 6:00 P.M.; Sunday Evening At 6 P.M. Youth Meeting And Awana Pastor, Jimmie D. Cox.

BIG CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH:

Located On Weed-Keltner Road, Edmonton, Ky; Worship Service, 1st Sunday Night And 3rd Saturday Night At 7:00 And The Following Sunday At 11:00; Sunday School At 10:00; Prayer Meeting At 6:30; Pastor, Jr. Shirley.

BLESSED HOPE REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH:

Pellyton, 206 North To 2970, Turn Right On Spruce Pine Road. Services, 2nd Saturday At 5:00 P.M. Cst; 2nd Sunday, 9:30 A.M. Cst; Every Sunday At 6:00 P.M. Cst. Pastor, Elder Roger Murrell 606-787-6633.

CANE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH:

Cane Valley Road, Columbia, Ky. Sunday School 9:40 A.M.; Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.; Sunday Night Services 6:00 P.M.; Pastor, Bro. Mike Woodrum.

CHARITY BAPTIST CHURCH:

Holmes Bend Boat Dock Road. Sunday School 10:00 A.M.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.; Wednesday Night Service 7:00 P.M. Rev. James Hagan. David Kames, Youth Minister.

COLUMBIA BAPTIST CHURCH:

201 Greensburg Street; Sunday School 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship Service 8:30 A.M. And 10:30 A.M.; Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 P.M.; Wednesday Service 6:30 P.M. 24 Hr. Prayer Request Ministry 384-Link (5465). Pastor, Randy Copeland.

CORNERSTONE INDEPENDENT**FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH:**

Sano Road (Hwy. 1729) Sunday School At 9:30 A.M., Worship Service At 10:00 A.M., Sunday Night Service At 5:00 P.M., And Wednesday Night At 6:00 P.M. Pastor, Bro. Eddie Wade; Deacon Melvin Antle. Phone 270-384-2466.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH:

847 Burkesville Street, P.O. Box 956. Columbia. Sunday School 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6:30 P.M. And Prayer Service 7:30 P.M. Church No. 384-7931. Pastor K.L. Tuck, 270-319-8479; Pastorklucck@yahoo.com.

GRADYVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH:

Gradyville, Ky. Services Every Sunday. Sunday School At 9:30 A.M. And Preaching At 10:45 A.M. Sunday Night, 6:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Night, 6:00 P.M. Pastor Keith Fields.

HARRODS FORK BAPTIST:

Located Harrods Fork Circle (Turn Off Hwy. 61 South Between Sparksville And Breeding). Sunday School 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship 10:30 A.M. Pastor, Jeff Eastham.

MELSON RIDGE UNITED BAPTIST:

Cundiff, Ky. 42730. Sunday School At 10:00 A.M.; Preaching At 11:00 A.M. Weekly. Pastor, Daniel Woodcock.

NEW ZION BAPTIST:

Hwy. 704, Fairplay, Ky. Every Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 A.M., 1st And 3rd Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M. Rev. James T. Washington III.

PIERCE'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH:

Fairplay, Ky. Sunday School At 9:30 A.M. Cst, Worship Services At 10:30 A.M. Cst, Night Worship At 6 P.M. Pastor, Cary Dunbar.

PLUM POINT BAPTIST:

Knifley Road. Sunday School 9:30 A.M.; Preaching 10:30 A.M. Sunday Night Service 5:00 P.M. Pastor, Lewis Haynes. www.plumpointbaptist.com

PRICES CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH:

Located On The Prices Creek Road, Edmonton, Ky; Has Services The First Saturday Night And Sunday Of Each Month And The Third Sunday Night. Sunday School At 9:30 Each Sunday. Prayer Meeting Each Sunday Night. New Pastor Terry Lasley.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH:

Providence Church Road Off Freedom Church Road. Sunday School 9:30 A.M.; Worship 10:45 A.M. Pastor Daniel Keaton.

RED LICK BAPTIST CHURCH:

Chestnut Grove Road To Red Lick Road. Located At Breeding, Ky. Worship Service, Second Sunday At 11:00 A.M.

RUSSELL HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH:

Sunday School At 9:30 A.M.; Worship Service At 10:30. Sunday Night And Wednesday Night Services At 6:00 P.M. Pastor, Darrell Treece.

SANTE FE BAPTIST CHURCH:

Hwy. 61s, Columbia, Ky. Pastor: Rev. Louis Henry; Sunday School At 10:00 A.M.; Morning Worship At 11:00 A.M.

SPARKSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH:

9399 Burkesville Road, Columbia. Sunday School 10:00 A.M.; Sunday Morning Worship Services 11:00 A.M.; Sunday Night Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Service 6:00 P.M. Pastor, Darrell Landis, 378-5573.

Brethren-In-Christ:**BEULAH CHAPEL**

BRETHREN-IN-CHRIST CHURCH: Hwy. 206. Sunday School 9:30 A.M.; Sunday Morning Worship 10:30; Wednesday Night Service 6:30 P.M. Pastor, Clifford Bennett.

BLOOMINGTON BRETHREN-IN-CHRIST:

Bloomington Chapel Road, Columbia, Ky. Sunday School At 10:00 A.M.; Worship At 11:00 A.M.; Sunday Night And Wednesday Night, 6:30 P.M. Pastor Ralph Foster 270-384-6089.

KNIFLEY CHAPEL BRETHREN-IN-CHRIST:

Knifley, Ky. Morning Worship 9:30 A.M.; Sunday School 10:30 A.M.; Evening Service 6:00 P.M.; Wednesday Prayer Service 6:00 P.M. Pastor, Dave Book, 270-469-9556.

MILLERFIELD BRETHREN-IN-CHRIST:

Rt. 76, 4434 Sulphur Creek Road. Sunday School At 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship At 10:30 A.M.; Sunday Evening At 6:30 P.M.; Wednesday Evening 6:30 P.M. Pastor J. Richard Lehman 270-384-9713.

Catholic:**GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH:**

Mass 9:00 A.M. Sunday; Mass Wednesday Evening At 6:30 P.M. Pastor, David Naylor. 270-384-4528

Christian:**CANE VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH:**

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.; Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.; Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.; Wednesday Evening 6:00 P.M. Bro. Ivan Tucker, Minister, 270-403-2452.

CHESTNUT GROVE CHRISTIAN CHURCH:

Chestnut Grove Road, Rt. 2, Columbia, Ky. Sunday School 9:30 A.M.; Worship Service, Every Sunday 10:30 A.M.; Bible Study. Church Is Located At Breeding, Ky.

COLUMBIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH:

206 Campbellsville Street, Pastor Terry White. Bible School Hour 9:00; Morning Worship Hour 10:00 A.M.; Youth Meet 6:00 P.M.; Evening Worship Hour 7:00 P.M.; Wednesday Services 7:00 P.M.

EGYPT CHRISTIAN CHURCH:

Knifley Road; Sunday School At 9:30; Morning Worship At 10:30. Wednesday Prayer Service - 6:30 P.M. Senior Minister Paul Patton.

GLENSFORK CHRISTIAN CHURCH:

Hwy. 55 South, Glenfork, Ky. 42741. Sunday School At 11:00 A.M.; Worship At 10:00 A.M. Minister, Bill Wethington.

KNIFLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH:

(Knifley And Roley) 7710 Elkhorn Road, Knifley, Ky. 42753; Minister Bro. Hugh Withers. Sunday School 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.; Evening Worship 5:30 P.M. All Times Are Central.

LITTLE CAKE CHRISTIAN CHURCH:

Little Cake Road. Sunday School At 10:00; Worship Service 11:00 A.M. We Would Like To Invite Everyone Out To Worship With Us. Pastor, Ron Beatty.

MT. GILEAD CHRISTIAN CHURCH:

Skinhouse Branch Road, Greensburg, Ky. 42743. Morning Worship, 10:30 A.M. CDT, Bible Study 9:30 A.M. Cdr. Minister, Billy E Minor.

PLEASANT HILL CHRISTIAN CHURCH:

Montpelier Road. Sunday School 10:00 A.M.; Preaching Service 11:00 A.M. Everyone Welcome.

SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH:

Burkesville St., Columbia, Ky. 42728. Sunday School At 10:00 A.M.-11:15 A.M.; Morning Service At 11:30 A.M. Bible Study, Wednesday At 7:00 P.M. Rev. Carter.

SHILOH CHRISTIAN CHURCH:

Russell Springs Road, Columbia, Ky. Sunday School At 9:30 A.M.; Sunday Morning Worship Services At 10:30 A.M. Everyone Welcome. (270) 668-5080. Pastor, Rev. Norbert Hall.

TABERNACLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH:

13175 Liberty Road, Columbia. Sunday School 9:30 A.M.; Sunday Morning Worship, 10:20 A.M.; Sunday Night Worship, 6:00 P.M.; 384-8852 (Church Office) Bro. Eldon Rucker, Minister.

Church Of Christ:**COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST:**

501 Jamestown Street, Columbia, 384-6467. Sunday Morning Bible Class 9:00 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.; Evening Worship, 5:00 P.M.; Wednesday - Bible Class 7:00 P.M.

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST:

24 Burnett Road (Corner Of Burnett Road And Burkesville Loop, Near The Old Adair Drive-In) Columbia, 270-384-0817. Service Times: Sunday Bible Class 9 A.M. Cst, Sunday Worship - 9:45 A.M. And 5 P.M.; Wednesday Bible Class, 6:30 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ADAIR COUNTY:

852 Hudson Street, Columbia. Sunday Bible Study 9:00 A.M.; Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.; Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 P.M.; Wednesday 6:30 P.M.

Church Of God:**COLUMBIA CHURCH OF GOD:**

708 Mitchell Street, Columbia. Sunday Morning Prayer Meeting, 9:00 A.M.; Sunday School 10:00 A.M. (Classes For Ages Newborn To Adult); Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.; Children's Church 11:00 A.M.; Sunday Night Services 6:30 P.M.; Wednesday Night Family Training Hour 6:30 P.M. For Bus Pickup 384-4590. Pastor, Rev. Gene Conover.

EUINCE CHURCH OF GOD OF AMERICA:

Hwy. 206. Sunday School At 10:00 A.M.; Morning Worship At 11:00; Wednesday Night Services At 6:30 P.M. Pastor Joseph Payne Invites Everyone To Attend.

FREEDOM CHURCH OF GOD:

Freedom Church Road, Columbia. Sunday School 10:00 A.M.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.; Sunday Night Services 6:30 P.M.; Wednesday Night Family Training Hour 7:00 P.M. Pastor, Bro. Carlie Riggs.

MT. ZION CHURCH OF GOD:

Eastridge Cemetery Road, Casey Creek, Ky. 42723. Sunday School At 10:00 A.M.; Worship At 11:00 A.M.; Sunday Night Services At 6:00 P.M.; Prayer Meeting Wednesday Night At 6:30 P.M. Pastor, Bro. Chris Murphy.

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY FAMILY WORSHIP:

Hwy. 531, Off E. 80, Christine Road, Columbia. Sunday Service Starts At 10:00 A.M.; Wednesday Night At 6:30 P.M. Pastor, Danny Roy.

WEST 80 CHURCH OF GOD:

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.; Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.; Sunday Night 6:30 P.M.; Wednesday Night 6:30 P.M. Scott Proctor, Pastor.

Community:

AMAZING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH: 1662 Hwy. 55 S. Pastor Ronnie Jones. Sunday Morning, 10 A.M., Sunday Night 6:30 P.M., Wednesday Night 6:30 P.M. 384-0931.

DUNBAR HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH:

Hwy. 76 Turn On Hwy. 1104, On Caldwell Ridge Rd, Knifley, Ky. Sunday Worship Service At 10 A.M. Cst; Wednesday Service And Bible Study At 6:00 P.M. Cst. Pastor, Bro. Darrell Tucker, 270-789-4443. Phone 270-866-2020, 270-403-0500, 270-384-8934.

GLENSFORK COMMUNITY CHURCH:

Services At 10:00 A.M. Sunday; Evening Services At 6:30 P.M. Everyone Welcome. Pastor, Jimmy Bunch.

HADLEY'S COMMUNITY CHURCH:

Sunday Services 9:30 A.M.; Worship 10:00 A.M.; Sunday Evening Service 6:30 P.M.; Wednesday Evening Service 6:30 P.M. Pastor Elbert Hadley.

HUTCHISON COMMUNITY CHURCH:

Pelham Branch Road, Columbia. Sunday School At 9:30 A.M.; Worship Service At 10:45 A.M. Each Sunday; Prayer Meeting At 7:00 P.M. Each Wednesday Night. Pastor, Larry Brown. Everyone Is Welcome.

KELLEYVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH:

Kelleyville Road, Coburg Community. Sunday School At 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship At 10:30 Each Sunday. Evening Worship At 6:30 P.M. Wednesday Night Service At 6:30 P.M. Everyone Welcome. Pastor, Bro. Stanley Watson.

NEW CONCORD COMMUNITY CHURCH:

Located On New Concord Road. Sunday School Each Sunday At 10:00 A.M.; Bro. Willard Parson Will Be Preaching Every Sunday At 11:00. Everyone Is Welcome.

PELLEYTON COMMUNITY CHURCH:

Sunday School At 9:00 A.M.; Preaching At 11:00 A.M. Singing Get Togethers-First Sunday Night Of The Month, 6:30 P.M.

TABOR COMMUNITY CHURCH:

Hwy. 704. Sunday Services 10:00 A.M., Sunday Night 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Night Prayer Service And Bible Study At 6 P.M. Pastor, Bro. Ralph Hadley. Everyone Invited.

UNION CHAPEL CHURCH:

Pastor Steve Bunch, 866-1314; Hwy. 768 East, Fairplay Community; Sunday Morning Worship 10 A.M.; Friday Worship 6:30 P.M.

VICTORY COMMUNITY CHURCH:

107 North Reed Street, Columbia; Sunday School At 9:30 A.M., Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.; Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 P.M.; Wednesday Bible Study And Prayer Meeting 6:30 P.M. Pastor, Bro. Bill Henson.

WHITE OAK COMMUNITY CHURCH:

Sunday School At 10:00 A.M.; Preaching At 11:00 A.M.; Sunday Night, 6:30 P.M. Pastor, Bro. Davis Franklin.

Episcopal**ST. THOMAS CHURCH:**

116 South Columbia Ave., Campbellsville: Sundays, 11:00 A.M. (Eastern); Sunday School For All Ages, 11:30 A.M. Karl Lusk, Pastor. (270) 789-1601. Website: Www.Kyol.Net/~stthomas/

Full Gospel**GRACE CHAPEL CHURCH:**

12829 Edmonton Road, Hwy. 80 West. Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.; Children's Church 11:00 A.M.; Sunday Night, 6:00 P.M. Come And Worship With Us. For Van Pickup, Call 378-5787. Pastor, Bro. Dan Compton.

Holiness:**ROWENA HOLINESS:**

Rt. 2, Box 102, Jamestown, Ky. 42629. Sunday School, 10:00 A.M.; Sunday Night 7:00 P.M.; Wednesday 7:00 P.M. Bro. Wayne Keith.

House Of Prayer:**UNITED HOUSE OF PRAYER:**

402 Jamestown Street, Columbia. Wednesday Night Services At 7:00 P.M. Sunday Morning At 9:45 And Sunday Night At 6:30 P.M. Come And Worship With Us. Don Taylor, Pastor.

Independent:**HAVEN MISSION INDEPENDENT CHURCH:**

300 Merchant Street; Sunday School At 10:00 A.M.; Church Service At 10:45 A.M.; Wednesday At 6:00 P.M.; Sunday Night At 6:00 P.M. Bro. Jim Williams.

Lutheran:**PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH:**

Of Russell County. Sunday School 10:15 A.M.; Worship At 11:00 A.M. Located At 250 French Valley Rd., Russell Springs, Ky. 866-4656. Jim Merkel, Pastor.

United Methodist:**ANTIOCH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:**

Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Each Sunday; Worship Service Each Sunday, 11:00 A.M.; Mid-Week Worship Wednesday 6:30 P.M. Pastor, Troy Elmore.

BARNETT'S CREEK**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:**

Barnett's Creek Road, Columbia. Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Each Sunday; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:15 A.M.; Thursday Bible Study 6:00 P.M. Cst. Pastor, Barry Brackshaw.

BEARWALLOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:

Pastor: Caleb Lafond; Sunday Morning Worship Service Weekly 9:30 A.M.; Sunday School Classes (All Ages) Weekly 10:30 A.M.; Wednesday Youth Meeting Weekly 5:30 P.M.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting Weekly 6:30 P.M.

BREEDING UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:

Breeding Every Sunday At 9:45 A.M. Everyone Welcome. Pastor, Larry Lemmon.

CHRISTIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST:

Highway 76 On Adair And Taylor County Line. Worship Service 9:45 A.M.; Sunday School 10:45 Sunday Night And Wednesday Night Services 7:00 P.M. (All Times Eastern).

Pastor, Larry Loy.**COLUMBIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:**

Traditional Worship Sunday 9:00 A.M.; Sunday School At 10:10 A.M.; The Crossing At 11:00 A.M. (Fully Staffed Nursery). Pastor, Rev. W. Neil Jones. www.columbiainited.org

EMORY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:

Hwy. 1952. Chance Community. Sunday School Each Sunday At 10:00 A.M. Worship Service Each Sunday Except The Fifth Sunday At 11:00 A.M. Services The First Sunday Night Of Each Month At 6:30 P.M.

GLENSFORK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:

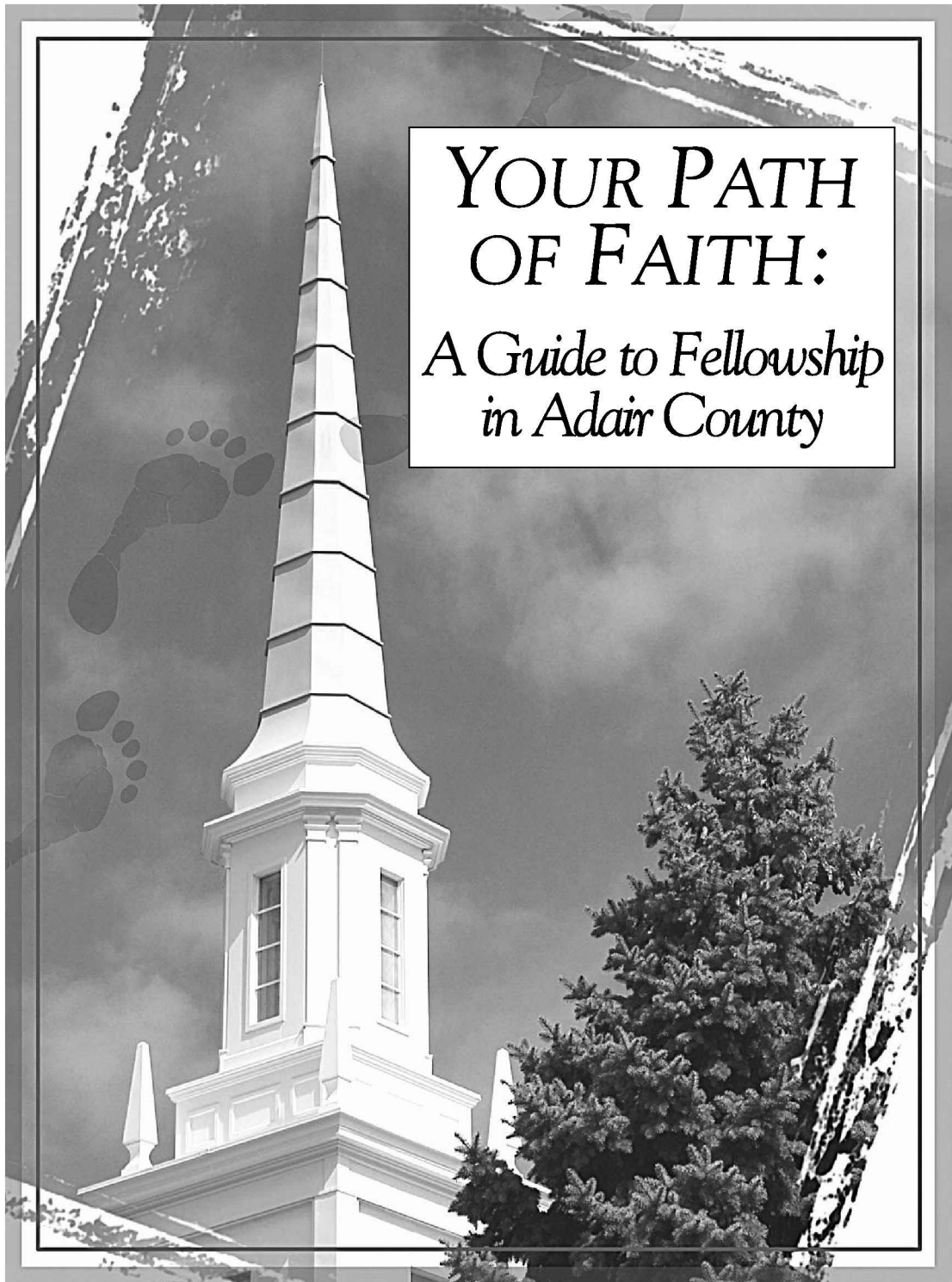
Sunday School At 10:00 A.M. Worship Service At 11 A.M. Each Sunday. Wednesday Night At 5:30 P.M.

JONES CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:

Services Starting At 9:30 A.M. Each Sunday; Fourth Thursday Night Service At 6 P.M. (February Through September) Pastor, Bro. Mike Moon.

MILLTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:

Milltown, Ky. Sunday School 10:00 A.M.; Worship Service 11:00 A.M.; Pastor, Rev. Gary Daugherty.



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MORRIS CHAPEL**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:**

Weed-Keltner Road, Edmonton, Ky. Sunday School At 9:30 A.M.; Worship Service At 10:15 A.M. Pastor, Jeff Sparks.

MT. CARMEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:

Hwy. 682, Columbia. Services - Sunday School At 10:00 A.M. Service At 11:00 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study And Youth Group, 6:30 P.M. Preaching. Pastor, Bro. Lanny Garner.

OLD CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:

Hwy. 704. Sunday School Services 10:00 A.M.; Preaching Services Every Sunday 11:00 A.M.; Pastor, Sam Burris.

PICKETT'S CHAPEL**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:**

3047 Portland Road, Columbia, Ky. Sunday School Every Sunday At 9:45 A.M.; Worship, 11:00 A.M. Every Sunday Morning. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. (1st & 3rd Sunday Nights)

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Pursuant to Section 324, Title III of the 1986 Federal Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 (PL 99-499), the following information is provided in compliance with the Community Right-to-Know requirements of the SARA Law, and the open meetings and open records provisions of Kentucky Revised Statutes. Members of the public may contact the Adair County Emergency Planning Committee by writing Greg Thomas, Chairman of the Adair County Emergency Planning Committee, 107 North High Street, Columbia, Kentucky, 42728, or contacted by telephone at (270) 384-4760. The Adair County Emergency Planning Committee conducts meetings at the Adair County 911 Center, 107 North High St, Columbia, Kentucky, 42728, or at other locations, in accordance with the Kentucky Open Meetings Law. Members of the public may request to be notified of regular or special meetings as provided in KRS 61.820 and KRS 61.825. Records of the Planning Committee, including the county emergency response plan, material safety data sheets, and inventory forms, or any follow up emergency notices as may subsequently be issued, are open for inspection, and members of the public who wish to review these records may do so 9:00am to 3:00pm, Central Time, Monday - Thursday, at 107 North High Street, Columbia, Kentucky, 42728, as required by the Kentucky Open Records Law. The local 24-hour telephone number for purposes of emergency notification, as required by SARA, is 911.



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(PN) Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.050, notice is hereby given that Stephen Darrell Burton has filed an application with the County Clerk of Adair County to operate a place of entertainment in Adair County. The location of which is outside the corporate boundaries of the city of Columbia. The County Judge Executive of Adair County has set hearing on this application for the 10th day of January, 2014 at 10:00 a.m., in the Adair County Annex Basement. Any person desiring to oppose the permit shall have filed in writing allegations that show cause why the application should not be granted.

Sheila Blair
Adair County Clerk

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3. Winner will be the person who correctly picks the
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